

Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cool; moderate west to northwest winds.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 2 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TO SERVE IN CAPACITY OF ENROLLMENT BOARD

Apparently anticipating the enforcement of conscription at an early date, Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, has sent a letter to the local registrars of voters, informing them what they may be called upon to do imme-

diately on the issuance of a proclamation by the president.

It is believed that registration of males between specified ages will begin upon the passage of the act now pending in congress. The house and

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## MAN ACCIDENTLY SHOT BY LOWELL MILITIAMAN

George Conant, a young man employed by the Boston & Maine railroad at Laconia, N. H., was accidentally shot by a Lowell militiaman yesterday and his condition is considered very serious. The injured man was removed to the Laconia hospital, while the matter was reported to superior officers. The soldier, who accidentally fired the shot, is a member of the Company G, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., and was on the squad of Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of this city. He

was doing guard duty on a railroad bridge. Just how the accident occurred and the name of the guard who did the shooting were not made public, for the matter was reported to higher authorities by Lieut. Waller and an investigation will be conducted.

The bullet that struck Conant entered just above the upper lip on the right side of the face and came out at the neck. It was reported at the hospital that Conant was resting comfortably but he is not out of danger.

## 1,300,000 AMERICAN GERMANS KILLED STEAMER SUNK

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a conservative member of the reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on "the influence of the war on population," said:

"Until now the war has caused us a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in birth gives us a reduction of 3,000,000. The surplus of females has increased from \$50,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has bled as never since the Thirty Years' war."

The report of the lecture received here does not state where it was delivered.

## HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR WAR EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The urgent deficiency bill appropriating approximately \$2,857,000 for war expenses passed the house today with Representative London, socialist, casting the only negative vote.

Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law  
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# 18 OF CREW OF VACUUM LOST; CAPTAIN SAVED

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The safety of Capt. Harris, five gunners and the third mate and boatswain of the American tank steamer Vacuum, all of whom had been given up for lost, was made known by the captain himself in a telegram received here today by the American consul H. L. Washington. This telegram reduced the loss of life to 23, about 13 of this number being Americans. It increases to eight the numbers of gunners saved. It also places the loss from the crew at 18 and the saved at 15.

The captain's meager telegram gave the first definite news of the loss of Lieut. Thomas, U.S.N., and the death from exposure of F. H. Looe but did not tell the survivors reached land. Five gunners arrived safely with Capt. Harris. They were James E. Williams, John Williams, George W. Parker, O. H. Lucke, and H. J. Mershon. The others in the captain's boat who were landed were E. Husted and O. Nelson, the boatswain.

LONDON, May 2, 8:50 a. m.—Nine survivors, including Capt. S. S. Harris from the American oil tank steamer Vacuum, which was sunk by a German submarine Saturday, have been landed. This makes 27 men saved from a total of 45 aboard the vessel.

Capt. Harris wired to the offices of the Vacuum Co. that he will be with Third Mate Ed Husted of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, gold, green, tan and African shades, all new shades, value up to \$25.00, each \$10.00  
Sale Thursday Morning

Ladies' Coats, values up to \$12.00...\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

Ladies' Outsize Suits, Coats and Skirts, 1-3 Off, Thursday All Day.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Dresses and Sweaters marked specially for Thursday Sale.

Children's and Infants' New Spring Coats, value \$2, 98c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Raincoats. Special Sale Thursday.

100 Ladies' \$3.50 Dress Skirts, each.....\$1.98

200 Ladies' \$3.98 Dress Skirts.....\$2.98

100 Ladies' Dress Skirts, heavy serges. Every skirt worth \$1.50 .....50c

100 Ladies' \$10 Silk Poplin Dresses, each .....\$5.98

75 Poplin Dresses, silk, apiece .....\$3.98

Ladies' and Misses' \$5.00 Raincoats, apiece ...\$2.98

Children's Plaited Dress Skirts, all ages, pure wool serges, value \$5.00 .....\$2.98

Ladies' Fine Mercerized 75c Petticoats, Thursday only, apiece .....49c

Extra Large Black Mercerized Petticoats, value \$1.25. Thursday only, for, each 69c

Ladies' 75c Colored or Black Mercerized Petticoats for 39c

250 Ladies \$1.00 Lawn Waists, apiece .....25c

100 \$3.00 and \$4.00 Silk Waists, open backs....98c

100 Dozen 4c Spool Cotton, a spool .....2c

75c Corsets, a pair.....50c

Wide Taffeta Hair Ribbon, all colors, a yard.....10c

Great Glove Sale Thursday Morning.

Children's 69c and 75c Dresses, for, apiece....39c

119 \$25 Tailor Made Suits, Thursday .....\$8.50

Five Cases Children's New School Hose just arrived (old prices) on sale Thursday, all sizes and colors.

Corsets, Underwear and Hosiery Sale.

50 Dozen Children's Dresses, value 75c .....

**WATERWAYS APPROPRIATION BILL**

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The house rivers and harbors committee resumed consideration of the annual waterways appropriation bill based on war department recommendations for maintenance and continued improvement items.

# The Bon Marché



TOMORROW MORNING WE OPEN  
A SALE OF

## Notions and Smallwares

### Better Buy Now For Future Use

50409	Broken Doll, A—London Tap, Tate, for Dancing, Jaudas' Society Orchestra	10c Inside Cotton Belting, 1½ and 1¾ inches.....6c Yard	Children's 15c Garters, all sizes, 9c Pair
50414	Go Get 'Em—One-Step, Manholz, for Dancing Jaudas, Society Orchestra	10c Inside Cotton Belting, 2 and 2½ inches.....7c Yard	15c Skirt Markers.....12½c
50415	Honolulu, America Loves You, Cox-Clarke-Monaco, Baritone, Arthur Fields	15c Spool Darning Cotton 4 for 9c	15c Bunch Shoe Laces, 9c Bunch
50419	How Could Washington Be a Married Man? Plantados, Tenor, M. J. O'Connell	15c Spool Kerr's Lustre Twist, 12½c	10c to 15c Dust Caps, 2 for 15c
50425	Alice in Wonderland—Duet, Gladys Rice and Irving Kaufman	15c Taffeta Seam Binding...15c	10c Corset Lacings.....5c
50428	The Chicken Walk—Tenor and Chorus, Irving Kaufman and Chorus	15c Dress Shields, all sizes, - 2 Pairs for 25c	6c Mother's Ironing Wax, 2 for 9c
50434	Naughty, Naughty, Naughty—Soprano, Gladys Rice	30c Shears, nickel finish, all sizes, 25c Pair	10c Tomato Pin Cushions...5c
	Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile, Helen Clark and Chorus	15c Warren's Featherbone, black, white and colors.....10c Yard	35c Box of 12 Sanitary Napkins, 25c
	Flora Bella—One-Step, Jaudas' Society Orchestra	25c Large Spool Black Jewel Silk .....	10c Box of 6 Sanitary Napkins, 12½c
	Mo Ana—Hawaiian Waltz, Jaudas' Society Orchestra	5c Card Black Darning Cotton, 4 for 5c	20c Sanitary Aprons.....19c
	Poor Butterfly—Fox Trot, Jaudas' Band	5c Spool Carpet Thread.....5c	20c Sanitary Belts, elastic and linen .....
	The Missouri Waltz, Jaudas' Society Orchestra	25c Large Spool Black Jewel Silk .....	35c Green Broadcloth School Bags, lined .....
	Napoleon—Tenor and Chorus, Billy Murray	10c De Long Hooks and Eyes 7c	60c Green Broadcloth School Bags, lined .....
	I'm So Busy—Soprano and Tenor, Rachel Grant and Billy Murray	10c Card Snap Fasteners, 2 for 15c	15c Piece Finishing Braid...9c
		25c De Long Hooks and Eye Tape .....	15c Straw Hat Cleaner and Brush, always ready.....10c
		12c Bias Seam Tape, all widths, 12 yards in piece.....8c	15c Cleaner Brush for white shoes .....
		30c, 1-4 lb. Box Dressmaker's Pins, English make.....25c	10c Card Pearl Buttons.....5c
		12c Piece Lingerie Tape, 10 yards in piece.....8c	10c Card Pearl Buttons.....5c
		8c Paper Pins, 300 count, 2 for 9c	25c Sew-On Hose Supporters, set of four for.....15c
		12c Paper English Pins, full count .....	15c Professional Cloth Cleaning Pad and Brush.....10c
		10c to 15c All Brass Safety Pins .....	
		5c Card Defender and Hope Safety Pins.....3 for 10c	
		3c Bunch Wire Hair Pins, 6 for 5c	

### Old Time Favorites You've Been Waiting For

#### LARGE SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

"Silver Threads Among the Gold".....Eliz Spencer and Chorus  
"Humoresque" and "Melody in F".....Moskowitz  
II Trovatore—"Miserere" and "Anvil Chorus"

Agnes Kimball and Chas. Harrison—New York Light Opera Co.  
"Dixie Medley" and "Infanta March"—Banjo.....Van Eps

## THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FIGHT ON NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP SECTION

### DISCUSSION OF ESPIONAGE BILL WAS RESUMED IN THE HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Discussion of the espionage bill was resumed today in the house with every indication of a long hard fight over the newspaper censorship section.

Representative Kahn of California was eager to amend the bill to place censorship powers in a board to consist of four experienced newspapermen and three representatives of the state, war and navy departments.

Representative Mann generally opposed the proposal to give the president absolute power to name prohibitions for the press in times of war or national emergency.

Representative Webb was determined that the bill should not be amended in any particular.

The letter received this morning from Secretary Langtry was brought to the attention of the registrars of voters by City Clerk Stephen Flynn, who also interviewed Commissioner Warcock.

Relative to the continuance of the voting booths, the commissioner holds himself in readiness to do anything the city clerk advises in the matter.

Secretary Langtry's letter follows:

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS Continued

senate differ on the conscription age limits, and a compromise will be necessary. Secretary Langtry advises the local board of registrars that they may be called upon to serve as an enrollment board, and suggests further the advisability of retaining temporary voting booths in their present locations.

Registration in a city the size of Lowell will be accomplished by the ward and precinct plan, regular precinct officers being present to receive names, ages and addresses. The enrollment work will be carried on with out cost to the state if possible, but to do this precinct officers must agree to perform this patriotic duty without compensation. If any should not consent to do this, volunteer precinct officers will be called for.

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To Registrars of Voters:

This is to advise you that pursuant

to a proclamation which will probably

be issued by the president immediately

upon the passage of the act now pend-

ing in congress for an enrollment of

males for military service, the regis-

trars of voters of the several cities

and towns of the commonwealth may

be called upon by His Excellency the

governor, to serve as enrollment

boards. The information given is given

in order that you may hold yourselves

ready to perform this public ser-

vice on such day or days as may be

set for the same in the very near fu-

ture, and it is suggested that you in-

clude in your plans such tem-

porary structures as may be nec-

essary for the conduct of the en-

rollment headquarters. Inasmuch as

it is desired to make the enrollment

without expense to the government, we

ask you please interview precinct offi-

cials in your city or town for the pur-

pose of enlisting them as enrollment

officers and giving them compensation as a pa-

tristic duty in the nation's present

emergency; and if any of them are

willing to serve under this condi-

tion, it is suggested that you call for

volunteers who will go so.

Respectfully yours,

Albert P. Langtry,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN NORWAY

LONDON, May 2.—A Christiania

despatch says that the usual May day

demonstrations were held all over Nor-

way and that no reports of disorder

have been received. The Norwegian

newspapers report that much dissatisfaction

was expressed everywhere in

consequence of the high prices of the

necessaries of life.

VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASE

SALMON FALLS, N. H., May 2.—A

voluntary increase in wages of 10 per

cent effective last Monday, was an-

BOWLING TOURNAMENT  
The big bowling tournament, at the Crescent alleys, is proving a great magnet for local bowlers, and every evening, many of Lowell's best pin artists are taking a crack at the \$300 in prizes. Many good scores have been put up, and a large number of

entries are taking part in all classes. There are prizes for all, including the ladies. The tournament will continue until May 12, and entries will be received up to the last day.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



TONIGHT ONLY—Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl." Lew Fields and Doris Kenyon in "The Man Who Stood Still."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 4, 5

VIVIAN MARTIN  
AND  
JACK PICKFORD

—IN—  
"The Girl at Home"

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IN  
"THE GIRL AT HOME"  
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MARIN SAIS  
In the 5th Episode of  
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Tickets 25 Cents

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

#### B. E. KEITH'S THEATRE

As pretty a musical act as one will see outside of Sophie Tucker is the B. E. Keith Theatre this week. It is known as Paul Dunbar's "Salon Singers." In reality it is a mixed quartet, with an able accompanist. Well known melodies are given, of a popular caste, and in addition there is the quartet from "Rigoletto," Miss Peggy Polhamus, the pianist, gives "Salut a Peste" very well. Fay Two Coleys and Fay, two men and two women, revel in the barrel organ, the action of which is humorous from beginning to end. The two women are on a level with the men as fun-makers, and altogether the show goes exceedingly fast. While the four are on, Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, the motion picture comedian, is seen in his very latest picture, "The Butcher Boy," and so on. The "Gadabout" is the star of the show, holding enough comedy situations to fit out a dozen of the ordinary comedy films; the comedy stands out as one of the best seen in the local theatre in many months. Arbuckle is supported by a splendid cast, including Al St. John and Buster Keaton. Johnny, an eccentric violinist, and Eddie, another good performer, on the hill, in acts which please are: Howard and White, in "The Gadabout"; Alvin and Williams in songs and patter; Pete, the mule, and his pals, and the Paths News pictures.

#### OPERA HOUSE

"The Love Route," which marks the farewell week's presentation by the Emerson Players, a four-act comedy drama by Edward Peple, is proving its worth with the local patrons. Each succeeding performance adds to the general interest that obtains in the play, the most delightful stage entertainment that has been witnessed on a local stage in seasons. The author has provided a story of unusual interest, while the intermingling of humor is happily and cleverly done. In their treatment of the piece the Players are characterizing their efforts in a manner that is winning well deserved admiration and commendation. Miss Ann O'Day makes a decided success in the rôle of the young southern girl who finds herself pitted against the combined efforts of her former lover and the interests of one of the country's biggest railroads. As the quick-tempered, aggressive, hot-blooded girl from Dixieland, who knows how to fight and fight fair, she is excellent, and then as the lovable, yet garrulous Irish character who refuses to accept victory without fair advantage attached, she is most acceptable. Guy Clement seems best suited to just such a character in which he is found this week. As the young engineer, who is also from the southland and who has enough manhood in his makeup to fight for what he thinks is right, he is in one of his best parts. Miss Gladys McLeod, James J. Hayden, Edward Peple and the others are all in congenial roles.

Receptions by the players are being held after each matinee performance and an earnest invitation is extended to all patrons to attend one of the performances and exchange personal greetings with the members of the company. They are anxious to meet you and you are to meet them. Order your seats early and avoid disappointment.

#### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Marguerite Clark will make her last appearance today in "The Valentine Girl," a little play especially adapted to this popular audience. Also on today's program are Lew Fields and Doris Kenyon in "The Man Who Stood Still," depicting circumstances which might easily occur in your own photographs and other plays surround the bill, beginning tomorrow and showing for the rest of the week comes "The Girl at Home," a typical boy and girl story. Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford, both stars in their own right, offer great treat in this photoplay. Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "The Page Mystery." This is a mystery story of the first class from an entirely different angle. The stars of the string of photo-plays are presented from beginning to end. Many other photo-plays will be shown together with the Burton Holmes travel pictures for the three days only.

#### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The screaming musical comedy "The New Property Boy" will be presented by Tommy Levine and company for the last time at the Academy of Music tonight, beginning tomorrow, there will be change of program. Those who have not witnessed Tommy in this production should avail themselves of the opportunity by securing seats for tonight's performance.

"The New Property Boy" is a regular scream and plenty of comedy and good musical numbers are introduced during the action of the play. The first scene is laid in the "Hercules" Room and the second scene "Way Down South." The show opens with the entire company singing "On Our Way," after which "Dixie Land" is rendered by Lillian Keeley and chorus. Frank Murray and company make a hit with "Hickey Deohn" and Alice Guimette has a splendid opportunity to display her talents in the singing of "Romany." The Hoken

#### Concert by the Chorus Choir of the

#### ELIOT CHURCH

THURSDAY, MAY 3, AT 8 O'CLOCK

Soloists: Albert Edmund Brown, Baritone; of Lowell; Ralph L. Harlow, Tenor, of Boston.

Program of Standard Songs, Operatic Selections, Folk Songs

TICKETS - - - - 50 CENTS

Obtainable of Members of the Choir and at Kershaw's and Stelzer's Music Stores.

INFANTS' BASSINETTE

#### AGENT FOR McCALL PATTERNS—THIRD FLOOR

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Save the Babies

Booklet describing the care of babies by L. Emmett, M.D., L.L.D., and Henry L. K. Shaw, M.D., will be mailed Free of Charge to every mother leaving her name and address at our Infants' Department during Baby Week.



#### NATIONAL BABY WEEK

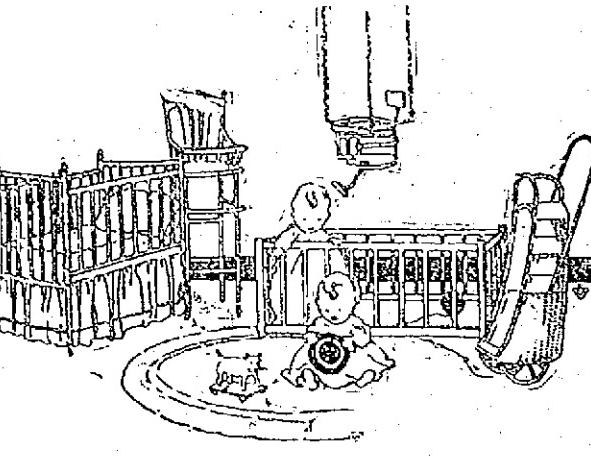
APRIL 30th TO MAY 5th

Our Showing of Baby Necessities is most complete and we are making a special effort during Baby Week to demonstrate what a fine assortment of merchandise we carry to supply babies' wants. Listed below are a few of the every day needs for baby.

Infants' Short and Long Dresses, made of good nainsook, some plain bishop style, others with embroidered yokes, others with ruffles. Priced 29c, 49c and 98c

White Dresses with hand embroidered yokes, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 6 months, one and two years. Priced.....\$1.49 to \$3.98

Strictly Hand-made Dresses, long and short in the daintiest styles. Priced \$1.49 to \$6.00



Infants' Christening Dresses, some hand embroidered, some lace and embroidery trimmed, others with embroidered panels. Priced... \$1.38 to \$6.00

Strictly Hand-made Gertrudes in long and short, hem-stitched and scalloped bottoms. Priced \$1.25 and \$1.68

Infants' Long or Short Gertrudes, lace or embroidered ruffles. Priced.....59c and 98c

Infants' Long and Short Flannel Gertrudes or Petticoats with plain hemstitched or embroidered bottoms. Priced.....59c to \$1.49

Infants' Flannelette Gertrudes and Pinning Blankets. Priced.....29c

Infants' Knitted Sacques, daintily trimmed with ribbon in blue and pink. Priced 29c, 49c and 98c

Infants' Sweater Jackets, all wool, in pink, blue and white, trimmed with pink and blue. Priced 98c

Baby Coats of cashmere, crepe or serge, some with high waist lines, others belted effect. Priced at.....\$2.98 to \$9.98

Babies' All Wool White Sweaters with pink or rose collars and cuffs, with or without belt. Priced at.....\$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98

Babies' Silk Bonnets in sizes 12 to 16, trimmed with ribbon. Priced.....49c and 98c

INFANTS' BASSINETTE

Infants' Bassinette, made of willow in natural color. Priced.....\$4.95

Third Floor

BABY CARRIAGES

Reed Carriages in natural and brown finishes. Priced from \$16.50 to \$23

Babies' Folding Cribs in white enamel with National spring. Priced.....\$8.95 and \$11.95

Baby Wheel Cradles in white enamel, woven wire spring, complete with soft top mattress. Priced.....\$3.75

All Reed Nursery Chairs. Priced \$3.25

Baby Rockers in rattan, white enameled. Priced at.....\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Folding Go-Carts in black with shaped tops. Priced \$3.95 and \$6.75

4th Floor

HIGH CHAIRS

Oak Finish. Priced.....\$3.25

Fumed Oak with cane seat. Priced at.....\$3.95

Oak Finish, cane seat and back. Priced.....\$4.25

Adjustable High Chairs. Priced \$4.75

Stationary Go-Garts in natural and brown finish. Priced.....\$6.75, \$7.75, \$9.00 and \$10.50

Combination Play Table and High Chair in natural maple. Priced \$2.75

Baby Play Yards, 3 ft. 6 inches square, in natural and oak finish. Priced.....\$2.75 and \$3.25

Gladys Houston, Anna Roads and Margaret Wilson. Three first class vaudeville acts are also presented.

Commencing tomorrow afternoon the Levine Musical Comedy Co. will present "A Day at Monte Carlo." Seats are now on sale and those who are unable to call at the box office can have seats reserved at the telephone 1085.

ROYAL THEATRE

There's a fine show at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow. First in line comes Ruth Roland, the only screen artist in "The Devil's Bait," a fine drama

naïve of the underworld, giving this splendid little favorite a fine part.

Then the success scored by Mr. John Barry in "Max Comes Across" in "Max" from "Trilby's" change was the result of a

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#### JEWEL Theatre

A GREAT SHOW TODAY AND TOMORROW

#### Helen Holmes

The Fearless

Movie Star

In the Newest, Biggest Railroad Serial Ever Presented

## POSITIONS FOR TRUCK CHAUFFEURS

### GOOD JOBS IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT IN U. S. ARMY

The quarter master's department at Governor's Island, N. Y., has appointed a committee in Boston, for the purpose of organizing 14 truck companies from the New England states for service in the quarter master's reserve corps of the United States army.

This committee consists of Major Harry G. Chase, chairman; Captain Franklin S. Burnham, secretary and executive officer, and Day Baker, representing the truck dealers, Cornelius

## Look at This!

The greatest discovery of the age. Why pay a dollar a cylinder to have the carbon burned out of your car, when you can do it yourself three or four times for 75c, by using

### CAISSE'S Carbon Remover

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USING

Remove spark plugs when motor is hot and put 2 ounces of Caisse's Carbon Remover in each cylinder, replacing plugs at once. Let motor become cold, then start motor and carbon will burn out clean.

For Sale at  
Caisse's Drug Store  
461 MOODY ST.  
SAMPLE BOTTLE..... 25c

Beard, Theodore C. Baker and Edward J. Sampson.

This committee is located at the state house with the public safety committee, and they are now prepared to receive applications for enlistment in the quarter master's section from truck operators of exceptional ability. The truck drivers who enlist under this committee, will not be listed as privates, but as sergeants, and will be entitled to sergeant's pay.

A truck chauffeur enlisting under the reserve corps will be obliged to give 15 days a year in times of peace for four years with pay, and at such times as may be required during times of war.

It is safe to say that those enlisting at the present time, will go into service almost immediately.

In addition to the 68 chauffeurs desired in Boston, 34 will be required from Worcester, 34 from Springfield and 34 from New Bedford and Fall River combined. Providence, R. I. will also require 68, and New London county, Connecticut, 34. Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport will be expected to enlist 34 chauffeurs each, and Manchester, N. H., will also be called on for 34.

Sub-committee of the Massachusetts public safety committee at Worcester, Springfield and Fall River, will be ready to take enlistments in the middle of next week.

Due notice will be given in regard to enlistments from other cities in New England.

This is an exceptional opportunity for competent men to secure a rating much more desirable than would be possible under the ordinary enlistment, and therefore, it is anticipated, that companies of chauffeurs will be quickly formed at all of the points.

The committee on examination at the recruiting office, state house, Boston, is ready to receive applications at the present time, and will be prepared to make examinations for ability to drive machines by the middle of the first week in May.

All of the trucks for use in the quarter master's department are new machines, and will be of 1½ and 2-ton rating.

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All-Closed Cars  
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## AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

**MOTORING DEPARTMENT.** The Sun has found a great deal of help in your motor hints, and will thank you for an early reply to the following questions: I have a Studebaker (Vigt Special) 1912; when the clutch engages it jerks and jumps. Investigation shows it is not in the clutch leather. With the engine not running I disengage the clutch, put the gear shift lever in any of the four positions and I can hold the driver's number of the clutch. It can do it about three times of a turn before it picks up the load. In driving, after it has taken up that motion, the engine pulls the car smoothly and steadily. Is the universal joint so constructed that there could be that amount of motion there, or if you think the trouble is in the transmission or differential will you kindly tell me what parts will probably need replacing? The gears shift easily. I have not taken it apart as yet, as I thought I might save some work by asking advice first. Gratefully yours, C. H. W.

**ANS.** Undoubtedly most of your trouble is in the universal joint, although there will be a great deal of lost motion among the gears on a car that has been in use five years. A complete universal joint should be installed. The magneto is of the low tension type, giving a current which must be transformed into a high tension current by means of the coil.

**MOTORING DEPARTMENT.** The Sun has a four-cylinder Saxon which is giving some trouble. It is hard to get all four cylinders to work at the same time. I bought a new set of spark plugs (Maxwell) and thought that would help, but it doesn't seem to do any better. I can clean off the points of the spark plugs, and before running a mile the points will be covered with soot or smoke in the same way that they would be if held over a smoking lamp. I have tried running with small amount of oil, but that seems to make no difference. I notice that after letting car stand for a short time and starting up again that all four cylinders fire for a short time and then get to missing again. Thanking you in advance for any information you may give me through your department, I am, yours very truly,

J. S. S.

**ANS.** The proper remedy for the trouble you mention is to lower the oil level or else to use a thicker oil. If exhaust smells strong and gives black smoke, the trouble is rich mixture. I assume, however, that you are using a good grade of oil. Experiment a little as suggested above and the trouble will disappear.

**LOWELL MOTOR MART**  
The following sales and deliveries have just been made through the Lowell Motor Mart, local agency for the Chandler, Dodge Bros. and Maxwell automobiles: Mrs. J. V. Neigs, Chandler roadster; Fred Elie, touring car; Charles Smith, Maxwell one-ton truck; Adam Korzeniowski, Maxwell touring car.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**  
Continued

episode of "The American Girl," a new Kalem series of photo-stories. There will be many other good picture releases shown besides these special productions. Coming Friday and Saturday, the well-known and always welcome

**THE MITCHELL CARS**  
Arthur C. Varnum, who holds the local agency for the Mitchell cars, is now in new quarters on Middlesex st. The new show room is located in the Merrimack building, which is most suitable for the exhibition of automobiles. The new models in touring and roadster types having recently arrived from the factory, are now arranged in display, and are ready for immediate delivery. A formal announcement by Mr. Varnum in the automobile section tells of the new location, and also of difference in price soon to take effect.

**Union Sheet Metal Co.**  
LARGE & McLEAN  
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# PATRIOTIC FLAG RAISING BY STREET RAILWAY

The unfurling of the national colors, a handsome American flag from the 55 foot staff at the car barns of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Mid-dies street yesterday afternoon and the incidental patriotic exercises arranged in connection with the flag raising afforded a worthy attraction for an assembly of several hundred people of different ages and nationalities.

The participation of men, women, boys and girls, together with the eloquent oratory and stirring addresses which were made by competent speakers following the floating of the handsome banner in the still breeze, all combined to make the occasion interesting and inspiring.

The drizzling rain did not dampen the ardor of those present, but undoubtedly if the weather had been pleasant the attendance would have been much greater.

The flag, which was purchased by the employees, was presented to the company by President Fred Crowley of local division 280 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and accepted for the company by Thomas Lees, general superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway Co. The exercises included addresses by Major James E. O'Donnell, Commissioner Geo. H. Brown, Supt. Lees and President Crowley. Selections were rendered by a band made up of employees of the street railway company and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the assembly.

Dudley L. Page, representing the G.A.R., was present in uniform and he had the honor of raising the flag to the top of the pole.

Sam Loos opened the program by a brief address in which he congratulated the men upon their spirit in arranging a demonstration of such character, and Fred Crowley thereupon placed in his hands the emblem.

Crowley said that the flag was not only a manifestation of the patriotism

but also of the brotherhood of the

employees of the Bay State system.

Supt. Thomas C. Lees, in accepting the flag, spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. President, fellow employees and friends, I am very happy to accept in behalf of the company this flag.

The loyalty and patriotism of our employees, and I trust they will realize in the every day performance of their duties they are showing as deep

patriotism and loyalty as if they were in the trenches and shouldering a musket. The transportation business is one of the most important that the government has to deal with in the present crisis. There is the transportation of troops, food and supplies,

and while the arm railroad is sufficient for the present time to handle this, there may come a time when the government will have to call upon the electric. For local work it would be very convenient. The public safety committee, and in fact the national public safety committee have been assured that the Bay State Street Railway Co. stands ready to co-operate with the government in any way.

We consulted the greater number of the employees of the road and laid out plans whereby if we were called upon at any hour of the night or day for any kind of work along the line of transportation we would be ready. The employees consisted of volunteers their services and said they would be ready for instant call.

Again on behalf of the company I accept this flag and now we will proceed to put it where I hope it will stay until the United States reaps the victory for which it is working so hard."

At this point Bugler Arthur Verno of the Bay State Co. sounded the "Call to Colors," and "Uncle" Dudley Page raised the flag, the crowd with bared heads singing the national anthem.

Major James E. O'Donnell was then introduced and spoke in part as follows: "My Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the Bay State Street Railway Co. of Lowell, while the flag was being raised in the air and all were

Tomorrow night, Boathouse, Saco-Lowell Baseball club.

watching it with great love and pa-

trotism I perhaps was the only one

person who did not take my hat off

and the reason I did not do so was not

because of any lack of respect, but

because of a severe cold."

"When I received the invitation to attend these exercises I considered it a great pleasure; also for the purpose of joining with you generous men who raised a subscription sufficiently large

to place such a beautiful flag over your building today. It is an outward indication of true patriotism."

"At the present time the United States is at war with a foreign nation. The merits are not for us to discuss. It is not for us to say whether it is a just or an unjust war. The government says that a state of war shall exist. That being so, it must be our duty as American citizens to stand by the constitution."

"It is not necessary for us to enlist; it does not mean that we are lacking in patriotism. There are other things that keep us at home. Every man must become a member of that great army to do patriotic duty at home. We can do our duty as well as we know how in our every day walk of life by doing a little more than our duty, by contributing when necessary when called upon to support the families of those who are at war, also by looking after the sick and wounded; to do anything to help and aid the families of those men who have offered their services.

The United States will in a day or two choose what form the filling of the ranks of the army shall take.

"There is no question in the minds of the people but that every man will do his duty. There is no question where the employees of the Bay State stand. They are held in the highest esteem by the public. If in their daily work in the employ of the street railway company they conduct themselves as they always have there is no question but that they will show the same spirit towards their country. You should be congratulated for your generous spirit in making this gift today."

Commissioner George H. Brown was then introduced and spoke in part as follows:

"Gentlemen and employees of the Bay State Street Railway Co.—I thank you for this opportunity to say a few words, but upon learning that his honor, the mayor, was going to speak I hardly expected that I would be called upon. Three hundred years ago a little band of Pilgrims landed on our shores at Plymouth Rock, only a few miles from here. They came across the ocean in order to seek refuge that they might worship God. That little band laid the foundation of this great country. They were called Pilgrims. They were a very religious sect. What

they have made our country great is because of our faith, because of our courage and because of our patriotism. In the crises that have visited our great country you notice that some great man of character and faith has been selected to lead."

The speaker then referred to Washington and Lincoln and spoke of what the latter especially had done for the United States. "This is the only country in the world that opens its doors to everybody; to the citizens of all countries that their people may come here as did that little band of Pilgrims who landed here 300 years ago. I wish you men God-speed and may that flag be our emblem until the end of time."

The exercises came to a close with the singing of "America" and three cheers and a tiger for the Stars and Stripes.

The arrangements for the exercises were in charge of Supt. Farrington, Walter Hickey and Thomas Sayers.

Tomorrow night, Boathouse, Saco-Lowell Baseball club.



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## COMPLETE RETURNS FROM YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

BOSTON, May 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the constitutional convention to be held on June 6, show the following representation of the so-called "progressive" and "conservative" factions:

Delegates-at-large: Progressive, 11;

conservative, 4; claimed by both, 1.

District delegates: Progressive, 91;

conservative, 125; approved by both, 65;

endorsed by neither, 19.

There was one tie vote.

The delegates-at-large chosen are as follows:

John W. Cummings ..... 161,703

David J. Walsh ..... 117,004

Charles F. Adams ..... 128,311

Sherna C. Pelegier ..... 127,165

John L. Bates ..... 129,645

Matthew Hale ..... 119,541

Josiah Quincy ..... 118,025

George W. Coleman ..... 117,693

Edwin U. Curtis ..... 115,525

George W. Anderson ..... 114,425

William H. Walker ..... 112,605

Daniel R. Donavan ..... 110,505

Louis A. Colodice ..... 102,331

James T. Moriarty ..... 104,995

Patrick H. Jennings ..... 102,122

Those defeated:

Charles F. Cheate, Jr. ..... 103,110

Samuel J. Eider ..... 102,222

J. Lawrence Lowell ..... 20,945

Nathan Matthews ..... 20,649

William H. Brooks ..... 22,945

George H. Wrenn ..... 23,411

Arthur D. Hill ..... 27,929

Charles M. Ford ..... 27,515

Merleford Storck ..... 21,785

Charles J. Barton ..... 21,735

Albert S. Ansey ..... 28,838

Walter A. Sule ..... 33,695

Charles B. Streckert ..... 81,152

Frank E. Dunbar ..... 84,145

Wilbert R. Evans, Jr. ..... 79,207

Eugene N. Pess ..... 73,941

Two former governors:

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Bates are former governors. Mr. Anderson is United States district attorney at Boston, and Mr. Pelegier is district attorney of Suffolk county. Mr. Hale is chairman of the progressive national committee; Messrs. Quincy and Curtis are former mayors of Boston and Mr. Walker is a former speaker of the state house of representatives.

One socialist elected:

Former Congressman John A. Kelliher was elected as an independent district delegate, notwithstanding his request, made after his recent appointment as sheriff of Suffolk county, that no vote be cast for him. Grenville S. McFarland, a candidate for district delegate on the "progressive" ticket and for many years a democratic leader, was defeated. Four state representatives were also voted for, one of them James J. Wilson, whom Lyle defeated for representative at the last state election. The only socialist elected was Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill who has been a member of the legislature for eight years.

### DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. John C. Girard, of 141 Alken street, a prominent member of St. Joseph's parish, died suddenly last evening, while returning from the mission at St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Girard did not complain of being ill and when she left home at 7 o'clock she seemed in the best of health. While returning to her home shortly before 9 o'clock, she was taken ill in Merrimack street. Dr. George E. Caisse was summoned, but his efforts proved fruitless, for the woman passed away a few minutes later. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Edward of this city and Joseph of Montreal, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Bellefille and Mrs. Paul Chalifoux of this city.

### CARTRIDGE COMPANY BUSY

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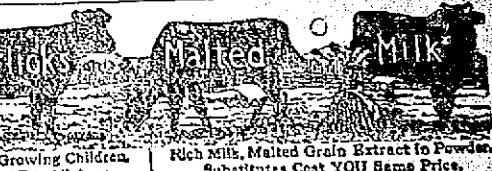
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we have joined with Canada in the cause of the war. It is not merely the increased prospect of the success of the allies in the war, but it is the feeling that no longer, in the struggle of democracy against tyranny, is the freest country in the world forced to stand aside.

### C.M.A.C. MEETING

A regular meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. was held last evening in their quarters in Pawtucket street with J. Alphonse Portier in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and new applications for membership were received, while three new members were initiated. In the course of the meeting patriotic addresses were delivered and the members of the organization were urged to enlist in the army or navy or state guard.



Lowell, Wednesday, May 2, 1917.

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LOT 3—500 yards FANCY SPORT PONGEE in strikingly new designs. Stripes, plaids and Persian patterns. Very effective; very nobby. 40 inches wide; regular price \$2.00. Only, Yard ..... 98¢

LOT 4—200 yards heavy all silk PALM BEACH SUITING in white, natural and drab. Yard and a half wide; regular price \$2.50. Only, Yard ..... \$1.09

100 yards plain and fancy SAMURAI PONGEE, 50 inches wide; regular price \$2.50. Only, Yard ..... \$1.09

100 yards heavy RAJAH PONGEE in Sport stripes; 32 inches wide; regular price \$2.50. Only, Yard ..... \$1.09

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## MEETING THE DEMANDS OF THE WAR

Everybody is wondering what is going to happen, and so far as definite information goes it can be said with a degree of confidence amounting to certainty that nothing very terrible is going to happen. Of two things we are supremely confident. One is that the United States will aid the Allies in winning a great victory over Germany, and the other that the industries of the country will be kept running steadily despite the war.

We are at war with Germany, it is true, and preparation goes on apace. The problems ahead are of vast proportions; but let us thank God that during the past four years we have had Woodrow Wilson at the helm. Had it not been for the Federal Reserve banking system which he has given to the country, we could never meet our present difficulties without a financial crash that would send us to the wall and render us helpless in the military sense.

The \$7,000,000,000 loan was a transaction unparalleled in our history. The issue will be a great success and is sure to be oversubscribed. The effect will be stimulating rather than otherwise in this country. The fact that most of the money loaned to the Allies will be spent here and coming back to our industries, will help the country from the industrial standpoint. It is certainly far different from what would result if the money were spent in the nations to which it has been loaned.

It is but natural to assume that such a loan will cause some inflation; but the issuance by instalments will keep this danger down to a minimum. Nevertheless, it must be expected that high prices for practically all commodities, but particularly for food and munitions of war will continue till the end of the war.

It must be remembered that the use of such vast amounts for purposes not domestic or constructive will bring about somewhat of a scarcity of capital and consequent high rates of interest. The profits, therefore, will be reduced by the great rise in expenses and the heavy war taxes.

There is one danger which it is to be hoped the government in its good judgment will carefully avoid. That is the taxing out of existence the industries upon which the people depend for support. Apropos of this danger a financial writer instances the case of England and how she managed to create capital and build up industries which she afterwards made the basis of loans. This writer says:

"When England went into the war her primary finance was relatively on a par with her small volunteer army. She had then no conception of five billion dollar loans and five million enlisted men.

"But when she saw the need of billions in the war she proceeded to create them and to husband them at home. She cut off luxuries and foreign investments, drew gold from every Europe, Asia and Africa, poured it into America for raw materials, built up her own industries and taxed the income and the war profits without destruction or confiscation of the industries. It had never before been dreamed that England had a discount market in London exceeding two and a half billion dollars, but by careful nursing and husbanding all financial resources and capital in industry, the British treasury was able to borrow in that market more than twice that sum, or \$5,000,000,000. She assisted to create the capital before she attempted to borrow it. Then she took the entire sum in a popular loan exceeding \$5,000,000,000, and to this the banks were invited not to subscribe.

"She thus built up capital and then borrowed it without curtailing current funds. She expanded industry and made it divide with the government its increased profits.

"Instead of learning lessons from this war finance, the proposal at Washington is that we shall first borrow banking reserves at low rates and next borrow money from the pockets of the people at less than savings bank rates; and we may point out to the people how much safer this is for their savings because the government may strike down the investments which are under the savings banks and the insurance companies by heavy taxation depreciating the capital account, and all investments in industry and enterprise."

There is here a suggestion for safety which the government officials will do well to keep in mind, although in view of the great resources of our banking system and the vast amounts of the loans to be spent here, there is little danger of a scarcity of capital such as the writer mentioned contemplates. Still the policy of applying capital for constructive purposes and for keeping our industries busy and prosperous is one, the vital importance of which must never be lost sight of.

## THE MOVING PICTURES

Despite vigorous assertions to the contrary on the part of producers and theatre managers, and a pretense of censorship, the moral tone of the general run of motion pictures has slipped down to an extremely low grade. Hardly a picture is filmed nowadays which can be called clean all through and many are absolutely disgusting to persons of character. The photography in many pictures is beautiful and the camera man does surprising stunts, but whatever plots are involved are, in the main, questionable, and in the majority of cases decidedly so. It is a pity for the motion picture could be made an instrument of public good and interest, but rather is it a source of amusement that is being degraded. Municipal censorships have been established in many cities, and we believe, one exists in Lowell. We also have reason to believe it has accomplished something and has been instrumental in causing several theatres to stop showing certain distasteful pictures, but from our own personal observation a censorship of more intensity would weed out six or seven objectionable pictures each week.

## SAVE COTTON SUPPLY

A timely note of warning has been sounded by the National Association of Cotton Growers against the possibility of allowing too much of the cotton supply to be sent out of the country. They are suspicious that part of the cotton exported is going to Germany. They call for an embargo on exports of cotton together with the strict supervision of cotton exports as to the mat-

ter of destination. They bring up instances in which England made serious mistakes in allowing raw material for the manufacture of munitions to be exported in excess. They recall the fact also that England has adopted very stringent regulations in regard to the export of raw wool and crude rubber. The manufacturers aver that they have no selfish motive in the matter, desiring only to conserve the supply of cotton for the use of the government whereas under the present conditions, it may be taken away through neutral channels to be landed eventually in Germany. This is a matter that should receive the immediate attention of the government.

## OUR ENTRANCE TO THE WAR

Much has been said in reference to the great moral effect of America's entrance into the war. It has certainly disengaged the Germans and their commanders, while it has been a great source of encouragement to the Entente Allies. Germany, however, does not allow her army to be affected by such intelligence as it is certain that few of the German soldiers fighting on the battle front will learn that America is in the war until they see the stars and stripes floating in front of them. In the meantime Germany will use her utmost endeavor to inflict as much injury as possible upon the Allies before the United States gets ready to start to fight. The manpower of France is greatly exhausted and while England has a large force on the western battle front she is suffering from the submarine peril. Both England and France, therefore, are anxious to see the United States get

into the thick of the fray as soon as possible.

## HOME GARDEN MOVEMENT

The home gardening for which the war is responsible will undoubtedly prove a blessing in disguise. The school garden, too, will do a great deal for the youngsters and we haven't witnessed a more inspiring sight in Lowell than that of the pupils of the Moody school manipulating the shovel and the hoe on land donated by Mr. Peter H. Donohoe in High street. Those of us who cannot go to the front should get out into the backyard and hoe. Aside from the patriotic side to this work it brings good return to the planter. If every able-bodied man and woman in and around villages, towns and cities should cultivate all the available vacant plots, and if the school children should "go to it" as did the pupils of the Moody school on Saturday, the country would be safeguarded against deficiency of food-stuffs.

## JUVENILE VANDALS BEWARE

Now that so many vegetable gardens are being started throughout the city, it will be necessary for the police to exercise the greatest vigilance against the youthful vandals who show their destructive propensities by ruthlessly destroying what they cannot carry away. The police will have to adopt rigorous methods of dealing with young culprits who steal from such gardens and even go so far as to destroy plants through sheer malice or mischief. Too much of this kind of conduct has been tolerated in the past but the people are not in a state of mind to put up with it this year. It is, therefore, up to the juveniles to be careful to avoid such offenses or else they will find themselves in the police station or in a worse place.

## FARM AND ARM

Leave it to that redoubtable American, T. Roosevelt, to originate a slogan that hits the mark—Farm and Arm. In those three words he has spoken volumes. Those who can, should arm without waiting to be drafted; while those not eligible, can farm, thereby assisting in the conservation of our food supply. It should be remembered that we have not only ourselves to feed for the remainder of this war, but also the starving multitudes of Europe. As little drops of water make the ocean so does little farm work by individuals make the world's food supply. Now is the time to think about farming. There can be no happy harvest time without a planting period.

## BAD FOR SHORE RESORTS

Much alarm is being expressed by the owners of hotels and cottages along the seacoast, lest the war frighten the thousands who annually spend their vacations at the seashore, and prevent their visiting those resorts this summer. With the German

"TIZ" FOR SORE,  
TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" is Grand for Aching, Swollen

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HENRY FOURNIER

of nature's medicinal herbs and plants and used them with their food," stated the Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Lowell, in Merrimack Square.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous excretions which putrify the feet. "Tiz" eases your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery or more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

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feet securely bottled up in the North Sea, and submarines not yet equipped with long range guns, it is not at all likely that there will be any bombardments of Massachusetts' rock-bound coast, during the coming summer months.

## BACK YARD CLEANING

Those engaged or about to engage in cleaning house and back yards, especially where that back yard vegetable garden is to be planted, should not overlook the fact that co-operation is necessary for the expedited handling of so much extra refuse. The board of health will do its part in carrying stuff away but the householder should see to it that everything is made as convenient as possible for the authorities. Plans should be made ahead of time for the cleaning up process.

Don't worry if your candidates for the constitutional convention were not elected. The people must pass judgment on the work of the convention when that work has been completed.

## "The Morning After"

(By Dr. L. W. Bower)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, the blood congested in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache—the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or twinges of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints it causes rheumatism or gout. I always advise the drinking of hot water, a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "blues" or a sort of warning of a "uric acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms are subsided. This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a uric acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated, a dark brown taste, breath foul, followed sometimes by constipation, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple leaves of Aloe, and root of Jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierre's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

**Lowell Man Says  
Had No Appetite**

Henry Fournier, of 84 Ennen St., says Plant Juice Has Restored His Health

In olden times people were more careful of their digestive organs than now, and in this way they kept close to nature, learned the value of man-

uals. Entertainments—Misses Lucile Maillet and Alice Dallaire; chief aid, Mrs. Eliza Peacock; treasurer, Miss Anna Loiselle; secretary, Emery Prive; Mrs. Edmond Poivert; Mrs. Alfred Chalifoux; Misses Anna Vincent, Blanche Loiselle, Messrs. Edmond Prive, Alfred Chalifoux and Henry O. Demars.

Sacred Heart League—Chairman, Henry P. Boudreau; chief aid, Arthur Cabana; treasurer, Napoleon Dionne; Adelard St. Jean, Omer Henault, Joseph Desmarais, Mrs. Hercule A. Toupin, Mrs. Alberic Brachaud and Miss Phoebe Larose.

Former pupils of St. Louis' school: Chairman, Miss Alice Dallaire; treasurer, Miss Agnes Chamberlain; Misses Florence Provost, Antoinette Chaput, Euvaineine Chantat, Marguerite Do Lorme, Leonie Poirier, Ruby Bernier, Linda Renard, Alidea Daigle, M. L. Leclair, Ross St. Jean, Maria Asselin, Blanchis Risoulant, Marguerite Toupin, Eva St. Jean, Cecile Lemieux; Misses Lorraine, Yvonne, Louise, Paul and Raymond Fournier, Daniel W. Daigle, A. St. Jean and Stephen Toupin.

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The Sun is conducting this column with the cooperation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

VARIETIES

Variety of garden seeds is important, says today's bulletin of the national emergency food garden commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in urging planting of food gardens throughout the country.

Today the average gardener does not know of these plants, but he does know that Plant Juice is an concentrated extract of them, and that it is the one aid for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, superinduced by the rapid growth of living, prevalent among all classes of today.

Thousands have been beautified by the use of Plant Juice in every city where it has been introduced. In Lowell, Plant Juice is duplicating its success as in other cities and I am daily in receipt of signed statements testifying to the benefit received from the use of Plant Juice.

Recently, Mr. Henry Fournier, of 84 Ennen street, who is employed by one of the largest mills in this city, and has numbers of friends and acquaintances, stated:

"For the past 8 or 9 years I have been troubled more or less with my stomach and kidneys also bothered me and I had terrible pains in my back, kidneys and was very dizzy at times. My food would not go down and I could hardly keep any solid food in my stomach. I decided to sit down to the table to eat anything. I suffered such distress afterward. My liver was affected, and I had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had heard so much about the good that Plant Juice had done in this city, that I finally decided to try it. I am more than satisfied with the results, as it has tended to keep me right up, so that I am able to sleep well, can eat my meals, and my food does not distress me, the gas has left my system, and I am feeling the best I have in years.

I also credit Plant Juice for my recovery to health and am glad to recommend it to others."

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## BAZAAR FOR BENEFIT OF

## ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

The opening of the bazaar for the benefit of St. Louis' church, which will be conducted throughout this month in the new parish hall in Beauvais street took place last evening and although the attendance was not extra large owing to the bad weather, the receipts of the evening were very substantial. The former chapel of the parish, which was formerly located at the corner of West Sixth and Beauvais streets and which was moved to Beauvais street, was converted into a parish hall and last evening's affair marked the dedication of the building. Decorations were plentiful about the hall and the tables in charge of the various organizations of the parish were attractively decorated and contained an unlimited supply of good things generally on sale at an event of this kind. Last evening's program consisted of concert numbers by the Bayard orchestra and an address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. J. B. LaBogardie, who stated that the bazaar will continue throughout the month of May, sessions to be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The general committee of the affairs is President, Rev. J. B. LaBogardie; vice presidents, Adelard St. Jean and Mrs. Eugenie Vincent; secretary-treasurer, Miss Eva Dupuis. Tables and the reserve committees in charge are:

Children of Mary Sodality: Chairman, Miss Alice Bourassa; chief aid, Miss Uncle Malette; treasurer, Miss Christine Ducharme; Misses Adrienne Deschenes, Jennie Lemieux, Flore Lafontaine, Josephine Provencher, Isadora Dallaire, Ida Mongrain, Rose A. Ducharme, Alida Ducharme, Clara Caron, Eva Caron, Philomene Caissey, Eva Leguin, Flormire Bourriaval, Pearl Filion, Bernadette Asselin and others.

Third Order of St. Francis sodality: chairman, Mrs. Wilfrid Gendreau; chief aid, Mrs. Calixte Lequin; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Harnois; Miss Eugenie Vincent, Miss Narcisse Gadbois, Mrs. Pierre Z. Hebert, Mrs. Elzear Leclair; Mrs. Jules Morissette, Mrs. William Huard, Mrs. Elsie N. Braud; Mrs. Albert Desmarais, Mrs. Her



# GENERAL ALARM FOR FIRE IN CAMBRIDGE

BOSTON, May 2.—A fire that necessitated a general alarm and for a time threatened the manufacturing district in the vicinity of Kendall square, Cambridge, last night, destroyed the two-story wooden structure of the Alden Speare's Sons Oil company at the corner of 6th and Quincy streets, and, fanned by a strong wind, jumped

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loosey" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirit. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Tomorrow night, Boothouse, Saco Lowell Baseball club.

—40-foot driveway, igniting the roof of a three-story brick building.

The damage to both buildings was estimated at about \$30,000. The first alarm was sounded at 10:50 p.m., and soon after Fire Chief Casey arrived he sent in a second. Seeing that the blaze might jump 6th street to the plant of the Boston Bridge company, he sounded three more alarms in rapid succession. Considerable anxiety was felt over the possibility that the big gasoline and oil tanks in the yard near the burning building would ignite from the sparks and flames.

The fire was particularly spectacular and could be seen for miles around. Thousands of spectators gathered and were continually warned by the police to keep a safe distance from the burning structure for fear of an explosion of the oil tanks. A number of pieces of apparatus were sent from Somerville and Boston.

The fire was discovered by D. J. Keough, the watchman. He had just made a round of the building and was leaving it when he saw flames through the windows on the second floor, occupied by the Milton Chemical company, a subsidiary company of the Alden Speare's Sons company. This floor was used for the manufacture of oil-mops and dusters. In the lower part of the building was the engine room of the plant.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought that sparks from the furnace may have ignited the inflammable material in the upper part of the building.

The fire was the fiercest on the Binney street side of the structure. On one corner of this building is a large, underground gasoline storage tank. The firemen concentrated their efforts about this corner to prevent an explosion. Streams were also thrown across 6th street, over the plant of the Boston Bridge company. The firemen were able to prevent this catching in spite of the fact that great showers of sparks rained on the various buildings.

The firms damaged in the front building are the Economy Food Products company and the Atlantic Press, both owned by the Alden Speare's Sons' company. A large gasometer, standing about 200 yards from the fire, was at no time in danger of exploding owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction.

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## L. MAY USE WOMEN AS CONDUCTORS CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste. Liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross-faceted, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs"; then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Gaware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Received no panic prices and that the price of coal had advanced more rapidly than wages at the mines because of increased taxation and the ease of materials entering into operations, as depend largely upon whether coal miners are exempted from military service and upon the supply of cars made available for transportation from the mines. They urged that the government notify miners that they will serve their country more efficiently by sticking to their picks.

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The problem of distribution is the greatest element in the business, according to statements at the inquiry.

## DOCTOR HEWSON'S

and possess an undefiled breath. There's little good in life when you can't chew your food properly; when you can't eat what you want because of bad teeth. When this condition arrives neither health nor good looks are possible. When decay, disease, accident or neglect interfere with your ability to chew, come to Dr. Hewson's dental offices at once. No matter how bad the state of your teeth may be we can bring your mouth back to its original perfection. Incurable members will be removed and replaced by artificial substitutes so perfect that you can eat anything and smile handsomely. Service is absolutely painless and inexpensive.

### BRIDGE WORK

Dr. Hewson's dental bridge work is of the highest grade, heavy cusps, 24K U. S. assay pure gold, durable, handsome and comfortable. It is made by thoroughly experienced dentists and cannot be excelled. There are no charges for extraction when plates are ordered and a gold tooth worth \$5 is placed on plates free.

### IMMEDIATE SERVICE IN EMERGENCY CASES

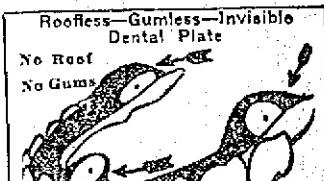
#### DR. HEWSON'S DENTAL OFFICE PRICES

Pure silver fillings	50¢
Pure Gold fillings	\$1.00
Bridge work, per tooth .....	\$3.00
Full set of Teeth on best red rubber plate	\$5.00
\$25 Worth of Service at Dr. Hewson's Dental Offices for .....	\$5.00
Free extraction, even if you have 16 teeth removed, would cost..	\$8.00
Gold tooth regular price	\$5.00
Best red rubber plate, which sells regularly \$12.00 for .....	\$25.00

All of this \$25 worth of expert, sympathetic guaranteed dental service \$5 for .....

### CLIP THIS COUPON, IT IS WORTH \$1.00 CASH

Any new patient presenting this coupon at Dr. E. S. Hewson's dental office, 40 Central Street, will receive \$1.00 worth of work absolutely free. This offer is made to demonstrate the painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting.



Only at Dr. Hewson's Dental Office can you secure this invisible, roofless, gumless, triple action plate that cannot drop, rock, nor come loose. The closest observer cannot detect its presence in the mouth. Demonstrated free.

### BOMBS HURLED DURING RIOT IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, via London, May 2.—There were street disorders here yesterday, during which bombs were thrown.

Maj. Gen. Kashtalinski was killed.

The executive committee of the workers and soldiers' delegates yesterday placarded the city with the following proclamation:

"Yesterday many regrettable incidents occurred in the capital, notably an unknown young man killed General Kashtalinski. Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown."

Some individuals posing as members of the executive committee arrested landed proprietor Lodyanski.

Only men or enemies of national liberty are capable of such revolting acts which might compromise the Russian revolution. The executive committee cautions them severely and appeals to all citizens to prevent a repetition of such acts as would provoke anarchy and a disorganization of the forces of the revolution."

The Russian capital today inaugurated its first great May Day fest without fear of opposition from any reactionary quarter. The weather was beautiful and numberless processions passed along the streets throughout the day.

Everything passed off in perfect order, although 1,000,000 persons participated in the parades. The government is invited to attend without cost.

had proclaimed the day a general holiday and all the government offices in city were closed.

MILK PRODUCERS WIN STRIKE SPRINGFIELD, May 2.—Springfield's milk strike proved a serious menace but a few hours yesterday, as the dealers, who issued an ultimatum Monday night, declining to meet the producers' demands of 6 1-3 cents per quart, reconsidered within a few hours and 25 of them agreed to the new schedule.

Under the agreement the producers are to get 6 1-3 cents per quart for two months and then the dealers and the farmers are to meet to frame up a new schedule which will probably be 7 cents a quart.

One of the largest dealers, the Tait Company, is holding out against the new schedule which will probably be 7 cents a quart. Producers say these dealers will get none of their milk until they agree to the price demanded. The Tait Co. expresses confidence of getting plenty for its customers from more distant points.

SNOW IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HANOVER, N. H., May 2.—May Day brought snow to northern New Hampshire. Several inches fell during the day and at a late hour last night it was still snowing steadily.

AT THE ROLLAWAY All who attended the "pay night" party at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last night had a delightful time, and were well repaid for their presence. Tonight another of those enjoyable special parties will be held, with ten prizes. The general public is invited to attend without cost.

## A GOOD APPETITE

Well people have good appetites.

Sick folks have "no relish for food." Food is necessary to life. You must eat to live. If your appetite is good, keep the digestion sound by using

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

When your stomach tells you there is something wrong, take them at once to correct the trouble. Don't neglect a bilious attack, sick headache, dizziness, pains after eating, or sluggish bowels, for all these things warn you that the stomach is overburdened. A few doses of Beecham's Pills will strengthen the stomach, arouse the liver, relieve the bowels, renew healthy appetite and greatly aid digestion.

At All Druggists 10c, 25c.

Directions of special value to women are with every box.

## Make Us Responsible For Your Tires

You don't have to "shop" among tire dealers to get the exact tire you want,

—nor buy one make of tire for your rear wheels and another make for your front wheels;

—but you can get exactly the tires which will give you the lowest-cost-per-mile of service among the five different types of United States Tires.

And then you can hold one company—the United States Tire Company—responsible for the result,

—which is much simpler than trying to fix the responsibility on two tire companies through two different dealers.

There are five to choose from,

—one for every need of price and use,

—and every one a tire of supreme service and low-mileage-cost.

## United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use—  
'Nobby' 'Chain'  
'Royal Cord'  
'Usco' 'Plain'

United States Tubes and Tire Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Superior

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—who can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs:

FRED ROURKE

WAMESIT GARAGE

G. F. WHITE

# AUSTRIANS QUIT WORK; DEMAND PEACE

LONDON, May 2.—Work stopped completely throughout Austria-Hungary on May day, according to wireless despatches from Berne. All of the Vienna munition factories were left idle while the workers gathered at 60 mass meetings where the food question and the need of immediate peace were the chief topics.

Identical resolutions were passed at all the meetings demanding peace without annexations or indemnities. One resolution glorified the Russian revolution and appealed to Russian socialists to conclude peace with their German and Austrian brothers. A procession of 100,000 men and women marched along the Ring-Strasse and from there to the Prater, Vienna's great pleasure park. The despatches say that there was no disorder throughout the day.

In Hungary a holiday was observed in all the towns. The socialists paraded in Budapest, singing labor songs with "frequent" shouts" for "peace" and bread.

## LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Fish and Game association held a very successful and well attended meeting last evening at which many matters of interest and importance were discussed including the feasibility of stocking the Merrimack river with smelt.

Secretary Holt announced that President Wilson, Senator Lodge and Representative Rogers each had sent a personal letter to the president of the association in which they expressed their appreciation for the resolutions recently adopted.

The resignation of William P. McCarthy, who has served the organization faithfully and well for two years as treasurer, was read and accepted with regret. Mr. McCarthy was given a vote of thanks for his splendid service as treasurer. J. Harry Boardman was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. McCarthy. Mr. Boardman is cashier of the Old Lowell bank.

Many new members were admitted at last night's meeting and the outing proposition was discussed at considerable length.

## 75 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK IN MONTH

### MORE THAN 100 SAILORS LOST LIVES ON VESSELS SUNK BY U-BOATS

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 2, via London.—Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April and more than 100 sailors lost their lives. If such a monthly loss was maintained Norway's merchant navy would be destroyed in a year and a half.

### MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, May 2.—According to the Central News, the Norwegian office has announced the sinking of the Norwegian steamers Hector and Langland by German submarines.

### WAR CROP CENSUS

Readers of the Sun who are interested in the movement to increase food production are requested to fill out the following and mail it to the local committee on food production at city hall:

I agree earnestly to join in the food production movement, and I estimate that I will be able to cultivate the following acreage:

Potatoes .....  
Field Beans .....  
Flint Corn .....  
Root crops (turnips, beets, carrots, etc.) .....

For comparative purposes I would state that last year I planted the following acreage:

Potatoes .....  
Field Beans .....  
Flint Corn .....  
Root crops (turnips, beets, carrots, etc.) .....

Signed .....  
Address .....

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in the Sun. Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## NO MORE GRAY HAIR

No Need to Look Old—Natural Color Comes With the Use of Q-Ban, the Great Scientific Discovery—Not a Dye.

There is no longer any need for sensible people to let gray hairs spoil their looks or make them appear older than they really are or feel. Now that great chemists have created a wonderful way to bring back a natural color to gray and faded hair in a perfectly healthful and pleasant way—without dyes and without the taint of ridicule—thousands have banished their gray hairs for good. This way is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer, a genuine and efficient liquid, ready to use.

**Ironclad Guarantee.**

Q-Ban is guaranteed by the makers to give satisfaction—or your money back. Not a patent medicine, not a nostrum. Only \$1.00 at Louis K. Liggett Cos. and all food drug stores, or write Hirsch-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning druggist's name. Illustrated, interesting book on "Hair Culture," sent free. Try Q-Ban. Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Dermaplast (dermoplast) for removing superfluous hair.

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Cherry & Webb



## 1360 MORE Women's and Misses' New SUITS and COATS CAME IN TODAY

From our recent tremendous purchase. Every suit and coat is developed from our New York's foremost designer. Styles for stout figures, tall figures, small figures.

SEE THE GARMENTS, THEY TELL THE STORY OF THIS WONDERFUL PURCHASE

225 SUITS and COATS, worth \$19.75  
187 SUITS and COATS, worth \$21.50  
146 SUITS and COATS, worth \$22.50  
72 SUITS and COATS, worth \$24.50

15.75

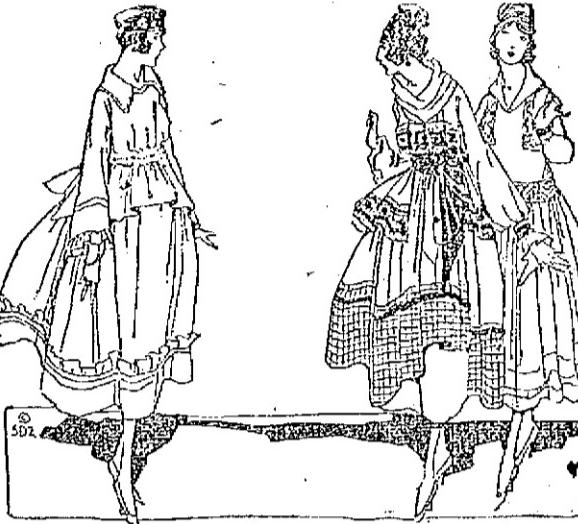
200 SUITS and COATS, worth \$25.75  
118 SUITS and COATS, worth \$27.50  
127 SUITS and COATS, worth \$29.75  
67 SUITS and COATS, worth \$32.50

19.75

## HUNDREDS OF STYLES

## COME TODAY

## IT WILL PAY YOU



## DRESSES

That Are New, Received Only Two Days

### 197 NEW MODEL DRESSES

They are the last word of fashion. The prices have been \$19.75. Because they are mostly samples that the manufacturer found too expensive to make, we will sell at one price, at....  
120 DRESSES, worth \$24.75, at.... \$17.50  
All high grade dresses. Style and finish will please you.

**CHERRY & WEBB**

12-18 JOHN STREET

## U.S. READY TO SEND MEN TO FRANCE AT ONCE

T.W.C.A. The following interesting program was given: Piano solo, Miss Helen Badgley; song, Miss Susan McEvoy; reading, Miss Ruth Whelton; and piano solo, Miss Helen Mulcahy, who served as chairman of the hospitality committee, assisted by Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Farrow and Mrs. Thomas Brown. Decorations appropriate to May day were in evidence, with flowers and suspended butterflies and a large May basket as the centre of the scheme.

## ATTORNEY DIES FROM GUN WOUNDS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 2.—Charles G. Briggs, an attorney, died yesterday from wounds received Monday when he and J. J. Brennan, another attorney, were shot by E. C. Hickman, a wealthy real estate man. Briggs represented the holder of a promissory note signed by Hickman and had obtained judgment against the real estate man. He and Hickman had met in Brennan's office to discuss terms of settlement when Hickman fired a pistol at them and then shot himself.

Briggs formerly was a resident of Littleton, Me.

## GREAT STRIKES REPORTED IN GERMANY

Beyond an officially inspired despatch from Berlin stating that no disorders occurred in Germany during May day, the veil of secrecy which has been drawn over the situation in the Central empire remains unlifted as far as any direct news is concerned. News despatches from the German frontier speak of great strikes and rumors pile upon rumors in regard to the growing unrest among the Teutonic nations. Everything points to a crisis having been reached in the internal affairs of both Germany and Austria.

### Demand Internal Reforms

The demand for internal reforms is growing louder and more insistent in Germany and the newspapers are volvoing this demand with a boldness never seen since the beginning of the war. The one certain thing of significance is that the German government is proceeding to unheard-of lengths to prevent the outside world from learning the truth of the situation.

### New Peace Offer

It is reported that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will make a new peace offer before the reichstag tomorrow but lacks either detail or confirmation. The storm of criticism against the chancellor is steadily growing in bitterness and from all quarters is heard the demand for a "strong man" to guide Germany through the troubles which beset her.

### Demonstration in Sweden

The great labor demonstration in Sweden which it was freely predicted might cause grave disturbances, took place without any disorder being reported and a similar demonstration in Austria also is declared to have passed peacefully.

### Armies Deadlocked

On the fighting front in France, the deadlock which has existed for some days persists. The results of the French offensive have caused considerable dissatisfaction in Paris and the minister of war will have to see the end of questions when the French parliament meets later in the month. In England criticism is centered on the admiralty, the growing submarine menace rapidly increasing the criticism of Sir Edward Carson.

INVESTIGATE THESE VALUES DURING THIS SALE

12 SILK SKIRTS, \$12.75 Values.....	\$9.95
35 RAINCOATS, \$12.00 Values.....	\$8.90
60 POPLIN SKIRTS, \$8.00 Values.....	\$5.00
\$5.00 SILK PETTICOATS.....	\$3.98
25 \$7.50 SILK WAISTS.....	\$5.00
18 \$5.00 SILK KIMONOS.....	\$2.45

SEE OUR SUMMER FURS

FUNERAL NOTICES

BUTCHER—Died May 1. In this city, Mrs. Jessie Butcher, aged 50 years, 1 month and 3 days, at her home, 13 Liberty street, in St. Joseph's street, will be held at 132 Liberty street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COWDERRY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cowderry will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 18 Talbot avenue, North America. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church, North America, at 8:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARPENTER—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Carpenter will take place Thursday morning from her former home in Keene, N. H. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church in Keene. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Keene. In charge of Charles F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SMITH—Died April 29, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Isabel A. Smith, aged 77 years, 5 months and 22 days, at 366 Andover street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of William D. Sheehan will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 5 Ware street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE

A mass of requiem will be sung Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of the late Jeremiah F. Downing.

MASS NOTICE

The good order maintained is credited to M. Branting, who promised the authorities that no disturbances would occur. M. Branting, commenting on the demonstration said:

"This May day will never be forgotten for the overwhelming number of demonstrators indicated the peaceful attitude of the Swedish working classes and is a strong justification of their demand."

The proclamation particularly urges the population to reduce the consumption of bread in their families by at least one-fourth of the quantity consumed in normal time.

The thin and bloodless, with pale cheeks, white lips and frail angular physique, of this community have been much interested in the reports of physicians and other experts on the effects of the dietetic treatment for improving the red and white corpulence of the blood, thus adding color and weight to its accompanying vigor and strength.

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DUNDEE BEATS SIMLER  
IN BOSTON BOUT

# CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION WANT AND OPPORTUNITY ADLETS

BOSTON, May 2.—Johnny Dundee of New York won the decision over Chick Simler of Scranton in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night. It was such a good contest that the club plans to rematch the pair for a future date.

Simler, who is a newcomer here, lived up to his reputation of being a tough customer. He took many hard left hooks and short rights to the jaw, but the punches did not even stagger him.

Dundee did most of his hitting with his left and he landed many stiff jabs on Simler's face. The New Yorker also sent a number of hard ones to Simler's ribs and stomach.

## KILBANE HAD BETTER OF BOUT WITH WELSH

NEW YORK, May 2.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, world's lightweight champion, in eight of 10 rounds in a boxing match here last night. Kilbane weighed 120 pounds and Welsh 123.

Welsh was on the defensive the greater part of the bout. The lighter man forced the pace all the way, out-hitting and otherwise outpointing his opponent by a considerable margin.

## HARRY HARPER HOLDS YANKEES SAFE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Harper held New York to four hits in his first game of the season yesterday and Washington won, 3 to 2. The score:

Washington 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 3 10 2  
New York .0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 4 1

Harper and Henry; Shawkey and Nutmeyer.

## CUBS HAVE EASY TIME BEATING CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, May 2—Chicago batted Deak and Watson from the box in the fourth inning yesterday and, helped by two misplays, won from St. Louis, 3 to 0. In this bunting, four singles, a triple, a base on balls, a sacrifice and errors by Deak and Miller netted seven runs. In the ninth Doyle hit a home run into the right field bleachers scoring Walker, who had been passed. The score:

Chicago .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 9 3  
St. Louis .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 3

Douglas, Reutter and Wilson; Deak, Watson, North and Snyder; Gonzales.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League  
Boston-Philadelphia—Wet grounds.  
Washington 3, New York 2.  
Detroit-Chicago—Cold weather.  
St. Louis-Cleveland—Cold weather.

National League  
Boston-Philadelphia—Wet grounds.  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.  
Brooklyn-New York—Rain.

### GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
New York at Washington.

National League  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.

### LEAGUE STANDING

	Win	Loss
New York	8	4
Chicago	10	5
St. Louis	7	5
Cleveland	8	9
Philadelphia	8	6
Baltimore	3	9
Washington	5	9
National	8	9
American	8	4
Boston	6	2
Chicago	10	5
New York	7	5
St. Louis	8	5
Cleveland	8	9
Philadelphia	8	6
Baltimore	3	9
Washington	5	9
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## BRIG. GEN. AMES TALKS FOR HOME GUARDS

WANTS COMPANY ORGANIZED IN EVERY CITY AND TOWN IN THE STATE—DRILL SHEDS WANTED

BOSTON, May 2.—Organization of a company of guards under the provisions of the Home Guard act, in every city and town in the state, was called for by Brig. Gen. Butler Ames, chairman of the state guard board. In an announcement of plans made public today, The first requirement is that a drill hall shall be provided. The statement says that a private's uniform can be provided for about \$10, and a good gun for riot purposes for \$2 or less.

## CRISSES IN PAPER TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, May 2.—The Express says that there is an acute crisis in the paper trade in Great Britain owing to submarine activities and that imports of raw materials have almost stopped. Several paper mills have been obliged to close and imports in the last few weeks were only 10 per cent. of the restricted amount allowed by the government.

There is no prospect of improvement in the tonnage of shipping will be needed henceforth for food. A further reduction in the size of the newspapers is considered inevitable. Paper which before the war cost the newspaper publishers two cents a pound is now nine cents.

## PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN MISSION TO AMERICA

ROME, May 2.—An official announcement says that the special mission to America will be composed of Prince Udine, oldest son of the Duke of Genoa; Senator Marconi, Marquis Borghese, under-secretary for foreign affairs and Deputies Clifelli and Nitti, both former ministers.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

## FOUR WOMEN TESTIFY

Positive Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Their Health.

Yonkers, N. Y.—"I suffered from a bad case of female trouble, backache, nervousness and indigestion. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed."—Mrs. H. J. L. FEATHER, 61 Hamilton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Danville, Ill.—"I would not be alive today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it cured me from a severe case of female trouble."—Mrs. O. A. COE, Estates Road, Danville, Ill.

Ridgway, Pa.—"I wish all women who suffer from female troubles would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I avoided a surgical operation by its use."—Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Pa.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed."—Mrs. J. A. McFEE, 201 Main St., North Haven, Conn.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

SPANISH OLIVE OIL  
Pint 45c

Talbot's Chemical Store  
40. MIDDLE ST.

Pay Your Bills  
Maintain Your Credit—Finance Your Needs, by a Loan From the

Lowell Morris Plan Co.  
18 SHATTUCK STREET

\$50 Costs \$1 a Week for 50 Weeks.  
\$100 Costs \$2 a Week for 50 Weeks,  
and so on.

At the end of the year you are fully paid up. The Morris Plan is the ideal way, endorsed by leading Lowell bankers and business men.

Office Hours Daily 9 to 5, Monday and Saturday Evenings 7 to 9.

# THE LOWELL SUN

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 2 1917

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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## EXERCISES OF GRADUATION OF THE LOWELL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL



RALPH RHOADES SMITH  
Vice President



CATHERINE M. CAVANAUGH  
Secretary



CHARLES EDWARD SAWYER  
Class President



ANNA LOUISE FLOOD  
Treasurer



JOHN JOSEPH TOOHEY  
Valedictorian

Lowell Lodge in Middle street Friday evening. The event will consist of a general good time and the serving of refreshments has been planned in an effort to promote interest in the coming Textile day to be held in this city under the auspices of the Lowell organization.

The Textile day will be held sometime during the week of July 12 at which time the national convention of the order will be held in Boston. It is expected that several thousand Elks from all over the country will come to Lowell as the guests of the Lowell organization and they will be shown through the various mills and the Lowell Textile school. Friday evening's affair is in charge of Daniel W. Shanahan.

### LOOKING FOR RECRUITS

Commander Scribner and a number of his aids at the local naval recruiting station went to North Chelmsford this noon in an endeavor to get new recruits. The trip to the neighboring town was made in an automobile attractively decorated and loaned for the occasion by Paul Chandler. Literature concerning the benefits to be derived from the navy was distributed to the men folks at the gates of the Silsila mill, while Commander Scribner delivered a brief patriotic address in the course of which he urged the young men to join the colors under the navy flag. Later the Lowell delegation of reserve men decorated the windows of the stores of Scribner and Robinson in the village. Commander Scribner wishes to thank Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mill and Harry Plits as well as Paul Chandler for the free use of their machines.

Commander Scribner spoke about the amateur radio stations in this city this morning and said as far as he knows all have been dismantled according to government orders. However, he said, an agent of the government will come to this city within a few weeks and he will make a tour of the city to ascertain if my report is O.K.

## PAPE'S DIAPESPIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

Relieves Sourness, Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in Five Minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomachs, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and upsets you; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the wonderful acid neutralizing power in Papé's Diapespis. It makes all such stomach misery, due to acidity, vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Papé's Diapespis. It's so needless to have an acid stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapespis. There will be no acid distress—out without fear. It's because Papé's Diapespis "really does" sweeten out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Papé's Diapespis from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest, easiest and stomach quietest known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL A GREAT SUCCESS

As a fitting climax to the celebration marking the 50 years of life and service of St. John's hospital the Golden Jubilee ball was held last evening in Associate hall. It would be hard to imagine a happier and more brilliant scene than the large hall presented, while the galleries were filled to capacity. From a social standpoint the affair took rank with all pretentious events of past years, while financially it surpassed expectations.

The colors of gold and white attractively blended and arranged formed a striking picture and background. These colors formed the decorative scheme which was carried out to an elaborate degree. Streamers of yellow and white bunting were suspended in soft folds from the centre chandelier, the walls, while the lower side walls and gallery rails were covered with the same material. A large American flag, which was illuminated from time to time covered the back wall of the stage and palms and ferns fringed the platform. Clusters of chrysanthemums and other yellow flowers also added to the charm of the affair.

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General dancing commenced shortly before 10 o'clock and continued until 1 o'clock.

Aiding in the success of the affair were Edward Farrell as ticket taker and the chairman of the affair.

The evening's activities opened with a short musical program by Broderick's orchestra. The entertainment was furnished by members of the Bachelor club, who were heard in solo and chorus numbers. The singing was excellent and was under the direction of Charles D. Slattery. The club's program was a distinct feature and one

which was thoroughly appreciated by all.

The program of the concert follows:

Bachelor Club March.....Noonan

Dedicated to the Golden Jubilee of St. John's Hospital

—On the Road to Tipperary....Remick

—Give Me All of You.....Feist

—Silver Bay.....Feist

—That Girl of Mine.....Joe Morris

Indiana.....A. Delmore

Down in Honky Tonky Town.....Charles Clancy

The Sunshine of Your Smile.....C. Eugene McCarthy

Me and My Gal.....Richard Donegan

Carita.....James King

All the World Will Be Jealous of Me.....Witmark

David G. Boyle

Down Where the River Flows.....John Handley

Memories of Childhood.....Hall

Martin Maguire

Carlissima.....Witmark

Andrew McCarthy

Come Out of the Kitchen.....Kendin

Frank McDaniel

Love, Here Is My Heart.....Felat

John Daitan

Finale, America, Here's My Boy.....Joe Morris

John Gleason

Star Spangled Banner.....Key

Broderick's Orchestra

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Aiding in the success of the affair were Edward Farrell as ticket taker

and Arthur T. Cull, who was in charge of the ticket booth.

The officers of the Ladies of Charity, the officers of the ball and the various committees, follow:

### List of Officers

The officers of the Ladies of Charity, who were seated as matrons

are as follows: President, Miss Rose A. Dowd; vice presidents, Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Alice Cox; corresponding secretary, Sister Scholastica; treasurer, Sister Mary Clelia; director, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan; Mrs. G. J. Donchue, Miss Pearl Courtney; Mrs. J. T. Donchue, Miss Louis Drach; Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Rose A. Gilbride; Mrs. Elizabeth Kirwin, Mrs. E. A. McQuade; Mrs. John M. Murphy; Miss Margaret J. McCluskey; Mrs. Hugh C. McOske; Miss Francis Maxwell; Mrs. Albert L. Paul; Mrs. Henry L. Rourke; and Mrs. Emma T. Slaughter.

### Assistant Matrons

Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. A. Mehan

Mrs. H. J. Molloy, Mrs. M. Bagshaw

Mrs. D. J. Carroll, Mrs. J. Anderson

Mrs. J. A. McKenna, Elizabeth Clark

Mrs. D. McQuade, Mrs. L. Cummings

Mrs. G. Harrigan, Mrs. F. Putnam

Mrs. A. D. Ware, Mrs. J. Cunningham

Mrs. P. F. McDonald, Mrs. H. M. Murnaghan

Mrs. P. F. McDonald, Mrs. C. Callahan

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Mrs. K. Cooney

Mrs. F. W. Reilly, Mrs. J. Carroll

Mrs. P. F. Devine, Mrs. C. Dalton

Mrs. D. Sullivan, Mrs. D. G. Groves

Mrs. J. J. Flaherty, Mrs. Ellen Green

Mrs. K. O'Donnell, Mrs. M. Maher

Mrs. E. Ryan, Mrs. J. Fay

Catherine McCarty, Esther V. Green

Mrs. J. Conners, Sadie Hennessy

Alice Doherty, Gertrude Kelleher

Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Mrs. N. H. Taylor

Mrs. F. Brady, Elizabeth Lawlor

Mrs. J. J. Flood, Mrs. N. Lang

Mrs. J. A. Handley, Mrs. J. Loutheran

W. H. Hegerty, Mrs. C. Boughan

Mrs. C. Marren, Mrs. John Drury

Mrs. F. Warren, Mrs. N. Drury

Mrs. D. A. Long, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell

Mrs. J. Carmichael, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell

Mrs. G. A. Leachey, Mrs. C. Mahoney

Mrs. J. Masterson, Mrs. C. McCarthy

Mrs. M. Connors, Mrs. R. Welch

Mrs. J. C. Reilly, Mrs. D. J. O'Brien

Mrs. W. Relly, Ellen O'Leary

Mrs. M. J. Cahill, Mrs. W. L. Parker

Mrs. R. Donoghue, Mrs. C. McCann

Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. W. Rawlinson

Mrs. H. Reidy, Mrs. T. Ramsay

Mrs. G. Mongeon, Mrs. F. D. Hall

Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. D. Shanshan

Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. Donnelly

Mrs. Edw. Slattery, Mrs. C. McNaull

Mrs. A. Fahey, Mrs. J. Chaffey

Mrs. J. A. Flaherty, Mrs. J. Chaffey

Mrs. J. J. O'Rourke, Mrs. J. A. Flaherty

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Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cool; moderate west to northwest winds.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 2 1917

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# SEC. LANE SAYS THE WAR WILL LAST SEVERAL YEARS

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TO SERVE IN CAPACITY OF ENROLLMENT BOARD

Apparently anticipating the enforcement of conscription at an early date, Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, has sent a letter to the local registrars of voters, informing them what they may be called upon to do immediately on the issuance of a proclamation by the president.

It is believed that registration of males between specified ages will begin upon the passage of the act now pending in congress. The house and senate have voted to pass the bill.

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## MAN ACCIDENTLY SHOT BY LOWELL MILITIAMAN

George Conant, a young man employed by the Boston & Maine railroad at Laconia, N. H., was accidentally shot by a Lowell militiaman yesterday and his condition is considered very serious. The injured man was removed to the Laconia hospital, while the matter was reported to superior officers. The soldier who accidentally fired the shot is a member of the Company G, Sixth Infantry, M.N.G., and was on the squad of Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller of this city. He

was doing guard duty on a railroad bridge. Just how the accident occurred and the name of the guard who did the shooting were not made public, for the matter was reported to higher authorities by Lieut. Waller and an investigation will be conducted.

The bullet that struck Conant entered just above the upper lip on the right side of the face and came out at the neck. It was reported at the hospital that Conant was resting comfortably but he is not out of danger.

## HOUSE PASSES VON HOLLWEG'S BILL FOR WAR EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The urgent deficiency bill appropriating approximately \$2,827,000,000 for war expenses passed the house today with Representative London, socialist, casting the only negative vote.

**Jas. E. O'Donnell**

Counsellor at Law  
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

### MASTER BARBERS

of this city are requested to meet a committee of the Journeymen Barbers' union at 22 Middle street, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, to discuss the wage question.

### HIGGINS BROS. UNDERTAKERS

Funeral chambers and all modern conveniences. A whole building is utilized for the business.

415 LAWRENCE ST. TEL. 1301

### NOVELTY SPORTS SWEATERS

Essential to Correct Dress

The sports season has struck a new note in the present day sportswear for women, for they were never so novel in design and coloring. Our stock is a delightful assemblage of desirable styles and riotous colors, and you will have no difficulty in selecting one that will please you.

Our silk, chetland wool, and angora sweaters are very comfortable and positively the latest word in style. No sports outfit is complete without one of them. Coat models with the newest collars, pockets, sashes with tassel ends, in all colors.

## EVERY RESOURCE IN COUNTRY NECESSARY TO BRING IT TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION

400,000 Tons of Shipping Destroyed in Week—Destruction is Not Only Threatening Existence of England and France But Alarming U. S.—Says "If We Don't Fight War on Other Side, We Shall Have to Fight it on This Side"—Says Germany Has Put Up Greatest Fight in History—One Great Need Now is Ships

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here today with the council of national defense on the part state governments will take in the war that the federal government had heard 400,000 tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German submarines.

The destruction, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the existence of England and France but was alarming the United States.

Study of inventions to combat the submarine menace is being diligently pursued in the interior department.

"The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible," he told the delegates.

"If we don't fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall have to fight it on this side of the Atlantic."

Secretary Lane declared he believed the war would last several years and that every resource of the country must be brought into play to bring it to successful conclusion.

"Many persons thought," said Secretary Lane, "that all we had to do was to issue bonds and that Ger-

many would bow her head in submission. Nothing could be farther from the truth. We do not know when this war will end. It may not be a one year war. Personally I believe it will last several years.

Herbert C. Hoover has informed this government that Germany has food enough to last two years, perhaps longer.

"Germany has put up the greatest fight of history and she has the advantage of now fighting a defensive warfare. Don't go back home and inspire your people with the thought that immediate action can bring this war to an immediate end. Your people must look to this year's crop and next year's crop and the next after that."

"We can't afford to fail in this war. Every man in this country is involved in this work and every man in the country is a soldier. The French hope to break down the morale of the German armies. Our concern is to see to it that our morale rises."

Besides Secretary Lane the state repre-

sentatives heard Secretaries Baker and Daniels, Adjutant General McCann and Judge Advocate General Crowder of the army. Later they were received by President Wilson.

The three secretaries declared the one need of America and the allies now is ships.

Sec. Baker Speaks

Secretary Baker asked the state representatives to co-operate with the

government in putting into operation the army draft law. He told of military and industrial preparations and described difficulties the government faces.

"In obtaining supplies for the army," said Secretary Baker, "we are having to organize through the council of national defense and through you all the way back to our raw resources. We are raising the greatest army in the country's history and the defense council has had to go into the factories and back of the factories to the sheep on the farms for supplies."

### War With Both Hands

The states, Secretary Baker said, can assist the government by giving support to the draft, aiding, recruiting and seeing to it that proper exemptions are enforced and that men needed at home are not sent into the army.

"We are not going to make war," said Secretary Baker, "with our right hand or our left hand, but with both hands and every man in the country can aid."

### Pres. Wilson Speaks

President Wilson told the delegation it was the supreme duty of the United States to co-ordinate its energies so democracy shall be vindicated and the world shown that the American government does not live in vain. He declared that every force in the United States should be turned toward the supreme effort of winning the war.

### ALL STATES TO CO-OPERATE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Representatives of all states including a number of governors, met today with the council of national defense to promote unification of the nation's energies and resources for the war by closer co-operation between federal and state agencies.

The delegates, many of whom were chairmen or members of state councils of defense were to be received by President Wilson and to hear addresses by Secretaries Baker, Wilson and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Raymond A. Pearson and will hear other officials tomorrow.

Among the questions up for discussion were prohibition during the war to conserve food materials or

## "MASTER SPY" PLOTTED TO EMBROIL THE U. S. WITH MEXICO AND JAPAN

NEW YORK, May 2.—Efforts to embroil this country with Mexico and Japan so as to stop the shipment of munitions from the United States to the rebels were, by his own assertion, made by Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy, according to testimony given here today at his trial on a charge of conspiring with seven other men, Americans, to foment strikes in munition factories and on docks.

The testimony was given to John C. Hammond, an advertising man, who said Rintelen came to him with a plan to carry on a pro-German publicity campaign.

I have noticed Secretary Tumulty and the department of justice when things went this far." Mr. Hammond said I wrote a letter saying that Rintelen had stated to me that he was doing all in his power to embroil this country with Mexico, because if this country had war with Mexico it would stop the shipment of munitions to Europe and that it was only a matter of time before German diplomacy would embroil this country with Japan.

Up to this time Mr. Hammond said he had spent five or ten thousand dollars on "legitimate advertising propaganda" for Rintelen.

## AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK

### INSURE LIVES OF OFFICERS AND CREWS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary McAdoo has recommended to congress that the powers of the government war risk insurance bureau be enlarged so as to permit the insuring of lives of officers and men on merchant ships.

Liability for loss of life would be placed between \$1500 and \$5000 with proportional indemnity for injuries.

Owners of all vessels insured by the government would be required to take out insurance upon the lives of officers and crews.

Having secured the president's approval, says Secretary McAdoo, I have recommended to congress that the powers of the war risk insurance bureau of the treasury department be enlarged so as to permit the granting of war risk insurance to the men on the merchant ships just as we grant war risk insurance on the hulls and cargoes of the vessels themselves.

The insurance plan provides not only for the insurance of the lives of the men against the risks of war upon the high seas but also for certain indemnities for loss of a limb as well as for compensation during captivity.

The total indemnity for loss of life is to be not less than \$1500 nor more than \$5000 with proportionate pay for loss of a limb. The necessity for war risk insurance for officers and seamen of merchant ships becomes more imperative, because they are not in the service of the army or navy and have no military status; therefore there is no protection for them or their families so far as pensions and compensation during activity are concerned as in the case of officers and enlisted men of the army and navy.

The owners of vessels will be required to take out insurance upon the officers and crew just as they now take out insurance upon the hulls of vessels and their cargoes.

Then on to President Wilson for his approval this week.

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Theodore Roosevelt to raise a volunteer expedition for foreign service.

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draft at 1 and the maximum at 30.

The Rockingham carried guns and a United States naval crew when she left Baltimore, her owners said.

The Rockingham carried forty-nine men, including many Americans. The crew numbered 36 and the naval contingent consisted of a lieutenant and 12 men. The value of the ship and her general cargo was \$2,250,000. The vessel was due in Liverpool today.

Under the name Nebraskan, the Rockingham was torpedoed off the British coast less than one month after leaving Liverpool.

The Nebraskan, damaged, headed for Liverpool and convoyed by British ships reached port safely. No one on board was seriously hurt.

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## Interest Begins ON

### SEEK AGREEMENT ON WAR ARMY BILL

Saturday, May 5

AT THE

Merrimack River

Savings Bank

417 MIDDLESEX ST.

## NOT GROWING WEATHER

STILL "IT'S HARD TO KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN!"

### A Story of Deposits

JAN. 1, 1915.....\$223,675.35

JAN. 1, 1917.....\$1,082,113.05

FEB. 1.....\$1,169,116.38

MAR. 1.....\$1,203,500.30

APR. 1, \$1,257,005.88

MAY 1 \$1,364,740.26

There must be a reason for this steady consistent growth.

Possibly it's the atmosphere on inside of bank. Why not come in and feel the welcome!

Middlesex SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST Co.

Merrimack—Palmer Sts.

## INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY

May 5th

AT

The Central Savings Bank

38 CENTRAL STREET



# 18 OF CREW OF VACUUM LOST; CAPTAIN SAVED

LIVERPOOL, May 2.—The safety of Capt. Harris, five gunners and the third mate and boatswain of the American tank steamship Vacuum, all of whom had been given up for lost, was made known by the captain himself in a telegram received here today by the American consul H. L. Washington. This telegram reduced the loss of life to 23, about 13 of this number being Americans. It increases to eight the numbers of gunners saved. It also places the loss from the crew at 18 and the saved at 18.

The captain's incagre telegram gave the first definite news of the loss of Lieut. Thomas U.S.N., and the death from exposure of F. H. Lored, but did not tell the survivors reached land. Five gunners arrived safely with Capt. Harris. They were James E. Williams, John Williams, George W. Parker, O. H. Lucke, and H. J. Musshorn. The others in the captain's boat who were landed were E. Husted and O. Nelson, the boatswain.

LONDON, May 2, 9:50 a. m.—Nine survivors, including Capt. S. S. Harris from the American oil tank steamer Vacuum, which was sunk by a German submarine Saturday have been landed. This makes 27 men saved from a total of 45 aboard the vessel.

Capt. Harris wired to the offices of the Vacuum Co. that he with Third Mate Ed Husted of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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When your stomach seems to be on a strike, and undigested food in it ferments, and you have heartburn, nausea, belching of gas, acid eructations and other disagreeable symptoms of indigestion. They will set things to rights for you and give you prompt relief.

Dys-pep-lets are pleasant to take and agreeable in action. Made by Hood and therefore good—an elegant product of up-to-date pharmacy. Get a bottle of your druggist today. Price, 25¢ or \$1; in aluminum pocket box, 16c.

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Money-Saving Opportunity  
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50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, gold, green, tan and African shades, all new shades, value up to \$25.00, each \$10.00  
Sale Thursday Morning

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Ladies' Outsize Suits, Coats and Skirts, 1-3 Off, Thursday All Day.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Dresses and Sweatshirts marked specially for Thursday Sale.

Children's and Infants' New Spring Coats, value \$2, 98¢

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Raincoats. Special Sale Thursday.

100 Ladies' \$3.50 Dress Skirts, each.....\$1.98

200 Ladies' \$3.98 Dress Skirts.....\$2.98

100 Ladies' Dress Skirts, heavy serge. Every skirt worth \$1.50.....\$0.50

100 Ladies' \$10 Silk Poplin Dresses, each.....\$5.98

75 Poplin Dresses, silk, apiece.....\$3.98

Ladies' and Misses' \$5.00 Raincoats, apiece...\$2.98

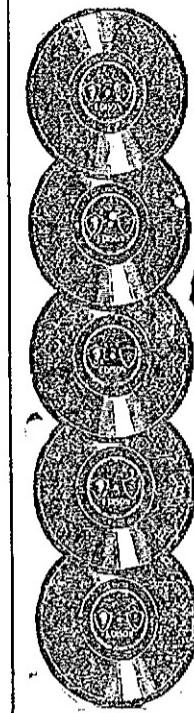
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# The Bon Marché

## New List of Edison Re-Creations



50409	Broken Doll, A—London Tops, Tate, for Dancing, Jaudas Society Orchestra
50414	Go Get 'Em—One-Step, Monkholz, for Dancing, Jaudas Society Orchestra
50415	Honolulu, American Love You, Cox-Clarke-Monaco, Baritone, Arthur Fields, How Could Washington Be a Married Man? Plantados, Tenor, M. J. O'Connell
50419	Alice in Wonderland—Duet, Gladys Rice and Irving Kaufman, The Chicken Walk—Tenor and Chorus, Irving Kaufman and Chorus
50425	Naughty, Naughty, Naughty—Soprano, Gladys Rice, Pack Up Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smilie, Smilie, Helen Clark and Chorus
50428	Flora Belia—One-Step, Jaudas' Society Orchestra, Mo Anna—Hawaiian Waltz, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
50434	Poor Butterby—Fox Trot, Jaudas' Band, Poor Butterby—The Missouri Waltz, Jaudas' Society Orchestra
	Napoleon—Tenor and Chorus, Billy Murray, I'm So Busy—Soprano and Tenor, Rachel Grant and Billy Murray

### Old Time Favorites You've Been Waiting For

#### LARGE SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"....Eliz Spencer and Chorus "Humoresque" and "Melody in F"....Muskowitz II Trovatore—"Miserere" and "Anvil Chorus"

Agnes Kimball and Chas. Harrison—New York Light Opera Co. "Dixie Medley" and "Infanta March"—Banjo.....Van Eps

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A SALE OF

## Notions and Smallwares

### Better Buy Now For Future Use

5c Willimantic Spool Cotton, 6 for 25c	10c Inside Cotton Belling, 1½ and 1¾ inches.....6c Yard
4c Spool Machine Thread, 6 for 15c	12c Inside Cotton Belling, 2 and 2½ inches.....7c Yard
4c Spool Darning Cotton 4 for 9c	15c Spool Kerr's Lustre Twist, 12c
15c Spool Kerr's Lustre Twist, 12c	19c Taffeta Seam Binding, 15c
6c Spool 500 Yards Basting Cotton .....2 for 9c	19c Dress Shields, all sizes, 2 Pairs for 25c
3c Card Black Darning Cotton, 4 for 5c	39c Shears, nickel finish, all sizes, 25c Pair
8c Spool Carpet Thread.....5c	15c Warren's Featherbone, black, white and colors, 10c Yard
25c Large Spool Black Jewel Silk.....19c	10c Warren Collar Frames, 5c
5c and 10c Card Hooks and Eyes .....3 for 10c	10c Collar Supports, 2 for 5c
10c De Long Hooks and Eyes 7c	12c English Twill Tape, 8c
10c Card Snap Fasteners, 2 for 15c	5c Roll White Tape, 3 for 10c
29c De Long Hooks and Eye Tape .....21c Yard	12c Bias Seam Tape, all widths, 12 yards in piece.....8c
39c, 1-4 lb. Box Dressmaker's Pins, English make, 25c	12c Piece Lingerie Tape, 10 yards in piece.....8c
8c Paper Pins, 300 count, 2 for 9c	15c Piece Finishing Braid, 9c
12c Paper English Pins, full count .....9c	15c to 25c Fancy Buttons, 2 Cards for 10c
10c to 15c All Brass Safety Pins .....8c Card	19c Card Pearl Buttons, 10c
5c Card Defender and Hope Safety Pins.....3 for 10c	10c Card Pearl Buttons, 5c
3c Bunch Wire Hair Pins, 6 for 5c	25c Sew-On Hose Supporters, set of four for, 15c

Children's 15c Garters, all sizes, 9c Pair  
19c Skirt Markers.....12½c  
15c Bunch Shoe Laces, 9c Bunch  
10c to 15c Dust Caps, 2 for 15c  
10c Corset Lacings.....5c  
6c Mother's Ironing Wax, 2 for 9c  
10c Tomato Pin Cushions, 5c  
35c Box of 12 Sanitary Napkins, 25c  
19c Box of 6 Sanitary Napkins, 12½c  
29c Sanitary Belts, elastic and linen, 19c  
35c Green Broadcloth School Bags, lined, 25c  
69c Green Broadcloth School Bags, lined, 50c  
15c Straw Hat Cleaner and Brush, always ready, 10c  
15c Cleaner Brush for white shoes, 10c  
15c Professional Cloth Cleaning Pad and Brush, 10c

## BRITISH MISSION LEAVES CAPITAL IN TEN DAYS

### SUPPORT PRESIDENT

27,000 PLEDGE CO-OPERATION IN ANY SERVICE WE MAY RENDER

BOSTON, May 2.—The British mission expects to be here at least ten days longer. Then the party will leave for New York and possibly a short trip into the middle west. Several experts will remain permanently in Washington to help work out the arrangements agreed upon and to reinforce the staff of the British embassy. Included probably would be a shipping, a munitions, a food and trade expert. Today was devoted largely to detailed discussion especially in following out the shipping suggestions brought out at yesterday's first formal conference.

Reports of fresh peace offers from Berlin brought forth the statement from the mission today that a series of feelers were expected during the next few months as an immense amount of quiet peace effort has been under way by Teutonic emissaries, especially by Austrians in Berne, but no credence is being placed in their acceptability.

Germany was stated to have made advances to the entente proposing surrendering her conquests in the east and west on condition of retaining her Balkan way to Bagdad and Mesopotamia, but the allies have been more united against that plan than against any other proposal.

Prospects of a separate peace by any of the Teutonic countries are wholly discounted by the British mission on the ground that Germany's hold on her allies is altogether too firm. There is not felt among the British commissioners to be the slightest chance that Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey will break away from the alliance despite increasing reports to that effect.

Mr. Balfour conferred with various members of the mission, with Ambassador Spring-Rice, and later had an appointment with Secretary McAdoo.

Admiral de Chair conferred with the navy general board, and Lieut. Gen. Bridges conferred with Secretary Baker.

ELMIRA MINSTRELS

The minstrel show to be given tomorrow evening at Associate hall by the Elmira club, will be one of the best given in Lowell by the younger clubs. Lowell's sweet tenor, J. F. Roane, Jr., will sing "That's My Idea of You," Miss Kitty Dunn, the leading black-faced comedienne of New England, will be on the end of the circle and her rapid fire conversation with the middle man, John A. Quinn, will be quite amusing to those who attend. The introduction of a special novelty for the first time in Lowell by Miss Katherine Shannon and Master Edward Hanlon of Boston, will be an added attraction. Miss Muriel Rogers, the juvenile rival of Madame Petipa, will give her butterfly dance, and Miss Burns and the Charmon sisters will present a sketch entitled "The Puritan Maidens." A patriotic tableau will open the show, indicative of the real American spirit. All men in U. S. uniforms are invited to attend without charge. Latest songs, good jokes and a few about the men at city hall will be introduced by Mr. Leo Ginty of Boston and Worcester.

RETIREMENT OF RUSSIANS ON CAUCASIAN

EVACUATION OF MUSH IN TURKISH ARMENIA ANNOUNCED BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1, via London, May 2, 1:30 p. m.—The evacuation by the Russians of Mush, in Turkish Armenia, is announced by the war office. The town has been occupied by the Turks.

Retirement of the Russians on the Caucasian front apparently had been under way for several days, although no announcement to this effect has come from Petrograd. The official Turkish announcement of Monday said the Russians were withdrawing at various points.

Mush is an important town 82 miles southeast of Erzer and 40 miles west of Lake Van. The Russians have been in possession of virtually all of Turkish Armenia since last year.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

PARIS, May 2, 2:30 p. m.—The Germans made several attacks last night on the Alpine front. Today's official announcement says they were partially repulsed by French machine gun fire and grenades. In the Champagne the French made progress.

## FIGHT ON NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP SECTION

### DISCUSSION OF ESPIONAGE BILL WAS RESUMED IN THE HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Discussion of the espionage bill was resumed today in the house with every indication of a long hard fight over the newspaper censorship section.

Representative Kahn of California was eager to amend the bill to place censorship powers in a board to consist of four experienced newspapermen and three representatives of the state, war and navy departments.

Representative Mann generally opposed the proposal to give the president absolute power to name prohibitions for the press in times of war or national emergency.

Representative Webb was determined that the bill should not be amended in any particular.

Secretary Langtry's letter follows:

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS Continued

senate differ on the conscription age limits, and compromise will be necessary. Secretary Langtry advises the local board of registrars that they may be called upon to serve as an enrollment board, and suggests further the advisability of retaining the temporary voting booths in their present locations.

Registration in a city the size of Lowell will be accomplished by the ward and precinct plan, regular precinct officers being present to receive names, ages and addresses. The enrollment will be carried on with out cost to the state if possible, but to do this precinct officers must agree to perform this patriotic duty without compensation. If any should not consent to do this, volunteer precinct officers will be called for.

The letter received this morning from Secretary Langtry was brought to the attention of the registrars of voting by City Clerk Stephen Flynn, who also interviewed Commissioner Warnock relative to the continuance of the voting booths. The commissioner holds himself in readiness to do anything the city clerk advises in the matter.

Secretary Langtry's letter follows:

To Registrars of Voters:

This is to advise you that, pursuant to proclamation which will probably be issued by the president immediately upon the issuance of the act now pending in congress for an enrollment board for military service, the registrars of voters of the several cities and towns of the commonwealth may be called upon by His Excellency the governor to serve as enrollment boards.

In order that you may hold yourselves in readiness to perform this public service on such day or days as may be set for the same in the very near future, and it is suggested that you call for them in their present places such temporary structures as may have been erected for voting purposes for delegation to the constitutional convention in order that the same may be used as enrollment headquarters. Inasmuch as it is desired to make the enrollment without expense to the government, will you please interview precinct officers in your city or town for the purpose of enlisting them as enrollment officers without compensation as a patriotic duty in the nation's present emergency; and if any of them are unwilling to serve under this condition, it is suggested that you call for volunteers who will do so.

Respectfully yours,

Albert P. Langtry,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN NORWAY

LONDON, May 2.—A Christiana despatch says that the usual May day demonstrations were held all over Norway and that no reports of disorder have been received. The Norwegian newspapers report that much dissatisfaction was expressed everywhere in consequence of the high prices of the necessities of life.

### VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASE

SALMON FALLS, N. H., May 2.—A voluntary increase in wages of 10 percent effective last Monday, was announced today by the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co., makers of cotton goods. This is the fourth wage increase within a year and benefits about 500 employees.

### Full Strength (40%) FORMALDEHYDE HOW TO USE IT IN TREATING SEED POTATOES

Discard for planting all tubers which show decayed or discolored areas and disinfect the sound tubers with Formaldehyde solution.

Soak uncut seed for two hours in solution of one pint of Formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water.

Pint, 30c

Free City Delivery

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## POSITIONS FOR TRUCK CHAUFFEURS

### GOOD JOBS IN THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT IN U. S. ARMY

The quarter master's department at Governor's Island, N.Y., has appointed a committee in Boston, for the purpose of organizing 14 truck companies from the New England states for service in the quarter master's reserve corps of the United States army.

This committee consists of Major Harry G. Chase, chairman; Captain Franklin S. Burnham, secretary and executive officer, and Day Baker, representing the truck dealers, Cornelius

Beard, Theodore C. Baker and Edward J. Sampson.

This committee is located at the state house with the public safety committee, and they are now prepared to receive applications for enlistment in the quarter master's section from truck operators of exceptional ability.

The truck drivers who enlist under this committee, will not be listed as privates, but as sergeants, and will be entitled to sergeant's pay.

A truck chauffeur enlisting under the reserve corps will be obliged to give 14 days a year in times of peace, for four years with pay, and at such times as may be required during times of war.

It is safe to say that those enlisting at the present time, will go into service almost immediately.

In addition to the 68 chauffeurs desired in Boston, 24 will be required from Worcester, 34 from Springfield and 34 from New Bedford and Fall River combined. Providence, R. I. will also require 68, and New London county, Connecticut, 34. Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport will be expected to enlist 34 chauffeurs each, and Manchester, N.H., will also be called for 34.

Sub-committees of the Massachusetts public safety committee at Worcester, Springfield and Fall River, will be ready to take enlistments by the middle of next week.

Due notice will be given in regard to enlistments from other cities in New England.

This is an exceptional opportunity for competent men to secure a rating much more desirable than would be possible under the ordinary enlistment, and therefore, it is anticipated that companies of chauffeurs will be quickly formed at all of the points.

The committee on examination at the recruiting office, state house, Boston, is ready to receive applications at the present time, and will be prepared to make examinations for ability to drive machines by the middle of the first week in May.

All of the trucks for use in the quarter master's department are new machines, and will be of 1½ and 3-ton rating.

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All-Closed Cars  
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Remove spark plugs when motor is hot and pull 2nd stroke of Caisse's Carbon Remover in each cylinder, racing engines at once. Let motor become cold, then start motor and carbon will burn out clean.

Ans. Any looseness in main bearing.

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in overhauling my model R Continental motor, I note there is a small amount of play in the main bearings.

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J. S. Ans. The proper remedy for the trouble you mention is to lower the oil level or else to use a thicker oil. If exhaust smells strong and gives black smoke, the trouble is rich mixture. I assume, however, that you are using a good grade of oil. Experiment a little as suggested above and the trouble will disappear.

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# PATRIOTIC FLAG RAISING BY STREET RAILWAY

The unfurling of the national colors, a handsome American flag from the 55 foot staff at the car barns of the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon and the incidental patriotic exercises arranged in connection with the flag-raising afforded a worthy attraction for an assembly of several hundred people of different ages and nationalities.

The participation of men, women, boys and girls, together with the eloquent oratory and stirring addresses which were made by competent speakers following the hoisting of the handsome banner in the stiff breeze, all combined to make the occasion interesting and inspiring.

The drizzling rain did not dampen the ardor of those present, but undoubtedly if the weather had been pleasant the attendance would have been much greater.

The flag, which was purchased by the employees, was presented to the company by President Fred Crowley of local division 250 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and accepted by the company by Thomas Lees, general superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway Co. The exercises included addresses by Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Commissioner Geo. H. Brown, Supt. Lees and President Crowley. Selections were rendered by a band made up of employees of the street railway company and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the arrangers.

Dudley L. Page, representing the G.A.R., was present in uniform and he had the honor of raising the flag to the top of the pole.

Supt. Lees opened the program by a brief address in which he congratulated the men upon their spirit in arranging a demonstration of such character, and Pres. Crowley thereupon placed in his hands the emblem. Mr. Crowley said that the flag was not only a manifestation of the patriotism dominating the men, but an expression of the close unity between employees and employers of the Bay State system.

Supt. Thomas C. Lees, in accepting the flag, spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. President, fellow employes and friends, I am very happy to accept in behalf of the company this emblem of our loyalty and patriotism of our employes; and I trust they will realize that in the every day performance of their duties they are showing as deep patriotism and loyalty as if they were out in the trenches and shouldering a musket. The transportation business is one of the most important that the government has to deal with in the present crisis. There is the transportation of troops, food and supplies and while the steam railroad is sufficient at the present time to handle this, there may come a time when the government will have to call upon the electrics. For local work it would very conveniently. The public safety committee and in fact the national public safety committee have been assured that the Bay State Street Rail Co. stands ready to co-operate with them in every possible way."

We consulted the greater number of the employes of the road and laid out plans whereby if we were called upon at any hour of the night or day for any kind of work along the line for the transportation we could be ready. The employes consulted volunteered their services and said they would be ready for instant call.

"Again on behalf of the company I accept this flag and now we will proceed to put it where I hope it will stay until the United States reaps the victory for which it is working so hard."

At this point Butler Arthur Varno of the Bay State Co. sounded the "Call to Colors" and Uncle Dudley Page raised the flag, the crowd with bared heads singing the national anthem.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was then introduced and spoke in part as follows: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the Bay State Street Railway Co. of Lowell, while the flag was being raised in the air and all were

watching it with great love and patriotism I perhaps was the only one person who did not take my hat off and the reason I did not do so was not because of any lack of respect, but because of a severe cold.

"When I received the invitation to attend these exercises I considered it a great pleasure; also for the purpose of joining with you generous men who raised a subscription sufficiently large to place such a beautiful flag over your building today. It is an outward indication of true patriotism."

"At the present time the United States is at war with a foreign nation. The merits are not for us to discuss. It is not for us to say whether it is a just or an unjust war. The government says that a state of war shall exist. That helps so, it must be our duty as American citizens to stand by the constitution."

"It is not necessary for us to enlist; it does not mean that we are lacking in patriotism. There are other things that keep us at home. Every man must become a member of that great army to do patriotic duty at home. We can do our duty as well as we know how in our every day walk of life by doing a little more than our duty, by contributing when necessary when called upon to support the families of those who are at war, also by looking after the sick and wounded; to do anything to help and aid the families of those men who have offered their services. The United States will in a day or two choose what form the filling of the ranks of the army shall take."

"There is no question in the minds of the people but that every man will do his duty. There is no question where the employees of the Bay State stand. They are held in the highest esteem by the public. If in their daily work in the employ of the street railway company they conduct themselves as they always have there is no question but that they will show the same spirit towards their country. You should be congratulated for your generous spirit in making this gift today."

Commissioner George H. Brown was then introduced and spoke in part as follows:

"Gentlemen and employes of the Bay State Street Railway Co.—I thank you for this opportunity to say a few words, but upon learning that his honor, the mayor, was going to speak, I hardly expected that I would be called upon. Three hundred years ago a little band of Pilgrims landed on our shores at Plymouth Rock, only a few miles from here. They came across the ocean in order to seek refuge that they might worship God. This little band laid the foundation of this great country. They were called Pilgrims. They were a very religious sect. What has made our country great is because of our faith, because of our courage and because of our patriotism. In the crises that have visited our great country you notice that some great man of character and faith has been selected to lead."

The speaker then referred to Washington and Lincoln and spoke of what the latter especially had done for the United States. "This is the only country in the world that opens its doors to everybody; to the citizens of all countries that their people may come here as did that little band of Pilgrims who landed here 300 years ago, wish you men God-speed and may that flag be our emblem until the end of time."

The exercises came to a close with the singing of "America" and three cheers and a tiger for the Stars and Stripes.

The arrangements for the exercises were in charge of Supt. Farrington, Walter Bliekey and Thomas Sayers.

Tomorrow night, Boathouse, Saco-Lowell Baseball club.



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## COMPLETE RETURNS FROM YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

BOSTON, May 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the constitutional convention to be held on June 6, show the following representation of the so-called "progressive" and "conservative" factions:

Delegates-at-large: Progressive, 11; conservative, 4; claimed by both, 1.

District delegates: Progressive, 8; conservative, 12; approved by both, 6; endorsed by neither, 13.

There was one tie vote.

The delegates-at-large chosen are as follows:

John W. Cummings	161,705
David J. Walsh	147,550
Charles F. Adams	125,550
Joseph C. Peltier	128,311
Sherman L. Whipple	127,165
John L. Bates	122,645
Matthew Hais	119,541
Josiah Quincy	118,028
George W. Coleman	117,695
Edwin D. Curtis	116,545
John W. Anderson	116,495
Joseph Walker	112,668
Daniel R. Donovan	110,902
Louis A. Coolidge	105,334
James T. Moriarty	104,996
Patrick H. Jennings	103,482

Those defeated:

Charles F. Choate, Jr.	183,110
Samuel J. Elder	102,222
A. Lawrence Lowell	59,945
Nathan Matthews	26,519
William H. Brooks	29,945
George H. Wrenn	29,411
Arthur D. Lovell	97,520
Charles M. Clifford	93,115
Charles M. Gilford	93,115
Moorfield Storey	93,387
Charles J. Barton	91,755
Albert S. Apsey	85,878
Walter A. Buie	85,095
Charles B. Strecke	84,152
Frank E. Dunbar	81,446
Wilmet R. Evans, Jr.	70,297
Eugene N. Foss	70,341

Two former governors

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Bates are former governors. Mr. Anderson is United States district attorney at Boston, and Mr. Peltier is district attorney of Suffolk county. Mr. Hale is chairman of the progressive national committee. Messrs. Quincy and Curtis are former mayors of Boston and Mr. Walker is a former speaker of the state house of representatives.

One Socialist Elected

Former Congressman John A. Kelley was elected as an independent district delegate, notwithstanding his request, made after his recent appointment as sheriff of Middlesex county, that no vote be cast for him. Grenville S. McFarland, a candidate for district delegate on the "progressive" ticket and for many years a democratic leader, was defeated. Four state representatives also were elected, one of them Sam Lyle of Gloucester, by Carlton W. Wenzon, whom Lyle defeated for representative at the last state election. The only socialist elected was Charles H. Morrill of Haverhill who has been a member of the legislature for eight years.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. John O. Girard, of 145 Aiken street, a prominent member of St. Joseph's parish, died suddenly last evening, while returning from the mission at St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Girard did not complain of being ill, and when she left home at 2 o'clock she seemed in the best of health. While returning to her home shortly before 9 o'clock, she was taken ill in Merrimack street. Dr. George C. Caisse was summoned, but his efforts proved fruitless, for the woman passed away a few minutes later. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Edward of this city and Joseph of Montreal, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Belletfeuille and Mrs. Paul Chalifoux of this city.

CARTRIDGE COMPANY BUSY

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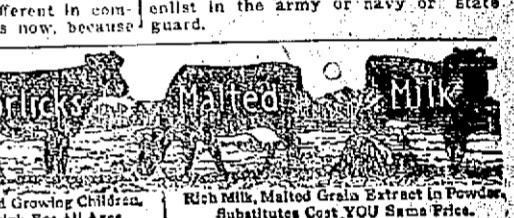
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we have joined with Canada in the cause of the war. It is not merely the increased prospect of the success of the allies in the war, but it is the feeling that no longer, in the struggle of democracy against tyranny, is the freest country in the world forced by circumstances to stand aside.

### C.M.A.C. MEETING

A regular meeting of the members of the C.M.A.C. was held last evening in their quarters in Pawtucket street with J. Alphonse Fortier in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and seven applications for membership were received, while three new members were initiated. In the course of the meeting patriotic addresses were delivered and the members of the organization were urged to enlist in the army or navy or state guard.



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LOT 3—500 yards FANCY SPORT PONGEE in strikingly new designs. Stripes, plaids and Persian patterns. Very effective; very nobby. 40 inches wide; regular price \$2.00. Only, Yard ..... 98¢

100 yards heavy RAJAH PONGEE in Sport stripes; 32 inches wide; regular price \$2.50. Only, Yard ..... \$1.09

100 yards heavy RAJAH PONGEE in white, natural, gold and other Sport colors. Yard and a half wide; regular price \$3.50. Only, Yard ..... \$1.39

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## MEETING THE DEMANDS OF THE WAR

Everybody is wondering what is going to happen, and so far as definite information goes it can be said with a degree of confidence amounting to certainty that nothing very terrible is going to happen. Of two things we are supremely confident. One is that the United States will aid the Allies in winning a great victory over Germany, and the other that the industries of the country will be kept running steadily despite the war.

We are at war with Germany, it is true, and preparation goes on apace. The problems ahead are of vast proportions; but let us thank God that during the past four years we have had Woodrow Wilson at the helm. Had it not been for the Federal Reserve banking system which he has given to the country, we could never meet our present difficulties without financial crash that would send us to the wall and render us helpless in the military sense.

The \$7,000,000,000 loan was a transaction unparalleled in our history. The issue will be a great success and is sure to be oversubscribed. The effect will be stimulating rather than otherwise in this country. The fact that most of the money loaned to the Allies will be spent here and coming back to our industries, will help the country from the industrial standpoint. It is certainly far different from what would result if the money were spent in the nations to which it has been loaned.

It is but natural to assume that such a loan will cause some inflation; but the issuance by installments will keep this danger down to a minimum. Nevertheless, it must be expected that high prices for practically all commodities, but particularly for food and munitions of war will continue till the end of the war.

It must be remembered that the use of such vast amounts for purposes not domestic or constructive will bring about somewhat of a scarcity of capital and consequent high rates of interest. The profits, therefore, will be reduced by the great rise in expenses and the heavy war taxes.

There is one danger which it is to be hoped the government in its good judgment will carefully avoid. That is the taxing out of existence the industries upon which the people depend for support. Apropos of this danger a financial writer instances the case of England and how she managed to create capital and build up industries which she afterwards made the basis of loans. This writer says:

"When England went into the war her primary finance was relatively on a par with her small volunteer army. She had then no conception of five billion dollar loans and five million enlisted men."

"But when she saw the need of billions in the war she proceeded to create them and to husband them at home. She cut off luxuries and foreign investments, drew gold from over Europe, Asia and Africa, poured it into America for raw materials, built up her own industries and taxed the income and the war profits without destruction or confiscation of the industries. It had never before been dreamed that England had a discount market in London exceeding two and a half billion dollars, but by careful nursing and husbanding all financial resources and capital in industry, the British treasury was able to borrow in that market more than twice that sum, or \$5,000,000,000. She assisted to create the capital before she attempted to borrow it. Then she took the entire sum in a popular loan exceeding \$5,000,000,000, and to this the banks were invited not to subscribe.

"She thus built up capital and then borrowed it without curtailing current funds. She expanded industry and made it divide with the government its increased profits.

"Instead of learning lessons from this war finance, the proposal at Washington is that we shall first borrow banking reserves at low rates and next borrow money from the pockets of the people at less than savings bank rates; and we may point out to the people how much safer this is for their savings because the government may strike down the investments which are under the savings banks and the insurance companies by heavy taxation depreciating the capital account, and all investments in industry and enterprise."

There is here a suggestion for safety which the government officials will do well to keep in mind, although in view of the great resources of our banking system and the vast amounts of the loans to be spent here, there is little danger of a scarcity of capital such as the writer mentioned contemplates. Still the policy of applying capital for constructive purposes and for keeping our industries busy and prosperous is one, the vital importance of which must never be lost sight of.

## THE MOVING PICTURES

Despite vigorous assertions to the contrary on the part of producers and theatre managers, and a pretense of censorship, the moral tone of the general run of motion pictures has slipped down to an extremely low grade. Hardly a picture is filmed nowadays which can be called clean all through and many are absolutely disgusting to persons of character. The photography in many pictures is beautiful and the camera man does surprising stunts, but whatever plots are involved are, in the main questionable, and in the majority of cases decidedly so. It is a pity, for the motion picture could be made an instrument of public good and interest, but rather is it a source of amusement that is being degraded. Municipal censorships have been established in many cities, and, we believe, one exists in Lowell. We also have reason to believe it has accomplished something and has been instrumental in causing several theatres to stop showing certain distasteful pictures, but from our own personal observance a censorship of more intensity would weed out six or seven objectionable pictures each week.

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into the thick of the fray as soon as possible.

## HOME GARDEN MOVEMENT

The home gardening for which the war is responsible will undoubtedly prove a blessing in disguise. The school garden, too, will do a great deal for the youngsters and we haven't witnessed a more inspiring sight in Lowell than that of the pupils of the Moody school manipulating the shovel and the hoe on land donated by Mr. Peter H. Donohoe in High street. Those of us who cannot go to the front should get out into the backyard and hoe. Aside from the patriotic side to this work it brings good return to the planter. If every able-bodied man and woman in and around villages, towns and cities should cultivate all the available vacant plots, and if the school children should "go to it" as did the pupils of the Moody school on Saturday, the country would be safeguarded against deficiency of food-stuffs.

## JUVENILE VANDALS BEWARE

Now that so many vegetable gardens are being started throughout the city, it will be necessary for the police to exercise the greatest vigilance against the youthful vandals who show their destructive propensities by ruthlessly destroying what they cannot carry away. The police will have to adopt vigorous methods of dealing with young culprits who steal from such gardens and even go so far as to destroy plants through sheer malice or mischief. Too much of this kind of conduct has been tolerated in the past but the people are not in a state of mind to put up with it this year. It is, therefore, up to the juveniles to be careful to avoid such offenses or else they will find themselves in the police station or in worse place.

## FARM AND ARM

Leave it to that redoubtable American, T. Roosevelt, to originate war slogan that hits the mark—Farm and Arm. In those three words he has spoken volumes. Those who can, should arm without waiting to be drafted; while those not eligible, can farm, thereby assisting in the conservation of our food supply. It should be remembered that we have not only ourselves to feed for the remainder of this war, but also the starving multitudes of Europe. As little drops of water make the ocean so does little farm work by individuals make the world's food supply. Now is the time to think about farming. There can be no happy harvest time without a planting period.

**BAD FOR SHORE RESORTS**

Much alarm is being expressed by the owners of hotels and cottages along the seacoast, lest the war frighten the thousands who annually spend their vacations at the seashore, and prevent their visiting those resorts this summer. With the German

"Tiz" is Grand for Aching, Swollen Feet, Calloused Feet or Corns.

"Tiz" makes my feet smaller!"

**"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!**

**Henry Fournier, of 84 Ennell St., Says Plant Juice Has Restored His Health**

"In olden times people were more careful of their digestive organs than now, and in this way they kept close to nature, learned the value of nuts

and seeds, and used them with their food," stated the Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dow's The Druggist, in Merrimack Square.

Today the average man does not know of these plants, but he does know that Plant Juice is a concentrated extract of them, and that it is the one aid for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, superinduced by the rapid method of living, prevalent among all classes of today.

Thousands have been benefited by the use of Plant Juice, in every city where it has been introduced. In Lowell, Plant Juice is duplicating its success as in other cities, and I am daily in receipt of signed statements testifying to the benefit received from sufferers of long standing cases of stomach, liver and kidney troubles.

Recently, Mr. Henry Fournier, of 84 Ennell street, who is employed by one of the largest mills in this city and has numbers of friends here, acquaintances, said:

"For the past 8 or 2 years I have been troubled more or less with my kidneys and stomach, and bothered me and had terrible pains in my back, headaches and was very dizzy at times. My food would sometimes taste bad and give me trouble. I had a sore appetite and my face could hardly stand upright in my stomach. I tried to sit down to the table to eat, but it caused me distress afterwards. My liver was affected, and I had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had heard so much about the good that Plant Juice had done to the city, that I finally decided to try it. I am more than satisfied with the result, as it has toned me up right again so that I am able to sleep well, can eat my meals, and my food does not distress me; the gas has left my system, and I am feeling the best I have in years. I give credit to Plant Juice for my recovery to health and am glad to recommend it to others."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dow's

The Druggist, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the best public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

**SAVE COTTON SUPPLY**

A timely note of warning has been sounded by the National Association of Cotton Growers against the possibility of allowing too much of the cotton supply to be sent out of the country. They are suspicious that part of the cotton exported is going to Germany. They call for an embargo on exports of cotton together with the strict supervision of cotton experts as to the mat-

ter of destination. They bring up instances in which England made serious mistakes in allowing raw material for the manufacture of munitions to be exported in excess. They recall the fact also that England has adopted very stringent regulations in regard to the export of raw wool and crude rubber. The manufacturers aver that they have no selfish motive in the matter, desiring only to conserve the supply of cotton for the use of the government whereas under the present conditions, it may be taken away through neutral channels to be landed eventually in Germany. This is a matter that should receive the immediate attention of the government.

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fleet securely bottled up in the North Sea, and submarines not yet equipped with long range guns, it is not at all likely that there will be any bombardments of Massachusetts' rock-bound coast, during the coming summer months.

**BACK YARD CLEANING**

Those engaged or about to engage in cleaning house and back yards, especially where that back yard vegetable garden is to be planted, should not overlook the fact that co-operation is necessary for the expeditious handling of so much extra refuse. The board of health will do its part in carting stuff away but the householder should see to it that everything is made as convenient as possible for the authorities. Plans should be made ahead of time for the cleaning up process.

Don't worry if your candidates for the constitutional convention were not elected. The people must pass judgment on the work of the convention when that work has been completed.

**"The Morning After"**

(By Dr. L. W. Bower)

One of the characteristic headaches due to uric acid in the system, which acts as a poison when it accumulates is due to alcohol taken the night before. The kidneys do not succeed in throwing off this poisonous accumulation, the stomach is nauseated, the blood congests in the head, causing throbbing pain, called headache, the heart is depressed, circulation of blood poor to the extremities, the muscles feel tired, or a twinge of pain here and there are felt, and when this uric acid is deposited in the tissues or joints, it causes rheumatism or gout. Always advise the drinking of hot water a half pint in the morning, and a little Anuric. Sometimes the "bliss" or a sort of rash, or a pimply face, gives warning of a "cold acid storm." At such times always take Anuric (double strength), which can be obtained at almost any drug store, and which you will find dissolves the uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

Avoid too much meat, tea and alcohol. Drink an abundance of water, both hot and cold. Take Anuric three times a day until the bad symptoms abate.

This is the best way to avoid rheumatism and many of the pains and aches due to a cold acid condition. If you drink any alcoholic beverage you should keep the kidneys and liver active with Anuric, so as to throw off the poisons which accumulate. If your tongue is coated—a dark brown taste, followed sometimes by colic, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, you should take some vegetable laxative. Such a one is made in sugar-coated form from the May-apple, leaves of Aloa, and root of Jalap, and commonly sold by almost all druggists as Dr. Pierre's Pleasant Pellets. They are standard and have been in ready-to-use form for nearly fifty years.

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Parish table: Chairman, Mrs. Theophile Assavard; chief aid, Mrs. Elzear Poupart; treasurer, Miss Alice Loiseau; secretary, Emery Price; Mrs. Edmund Privé, Mrs. Alfred Chalifoux, Misses Edmund, Fréde, Alfred Chalifoux and Henry O. Demers.

Sacred Heart league—Chairman, Henry P. Boudreau; chief aid, Arthur Gervais; treasurer, Napoleon Dinet; Alphonse St. Jean, Omer Renaut, Joseph Champigneau and Wilfred Lejeune.

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# GENERAL ALARM FOR FIRE IN CAMBRIDGE

BOSTON, May 2.—A fire that necessitated a general alarm and for a time threatened the manufacturing district in the vicinity of Kendall square, Cambridge, last night, destroyed the two-story wooden structure of the Alden Speare's Sons Oil company at the corner of 6th and Brinley streets, and, fanned by a strong wind, jumped

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish brought about these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirit.

Tomorrow night, Boathouse, Saenger's Lowell Baseball Club.

a 10-foot driveway; igniting the roof of a three-story brick building.

The damage to both buildings was estimated at about \$30,000. The first alarm was sounded at 10:50 p.m., and soon after Fire Chief Casey arrived. He sent in a second. Seeing that the blaze might jump 6th street to the plant of the Boston Bridge company, he sounded three more alarms in rapid succession. Considerable anxiety was felt over the possibility that the big gasoline and oil tanks in the yard near the burning building would ignite from the sparks and flames.

The fire was particularly spectacular and could be seen for miles around. Thousands of spectators gathered and were continually warned by the police to keep a safe distance from the burning structure for fear of an explosion of the oil tanks. A number of pieces of apparatus were sent from Somerville and Boston.

The fire was discovered by D. J. Keough, the watchman. He had just made a round of the building and was leaving it when he saw flames through the windows on the second floor, occupied by the Milton Chemical company, a subsidiary company of the Alden Speare's Sons company. This floor was used for the manufacture of oil-mops and dusters. In the lower part of the building was the engine room of the plant.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought that sparks from the furnace may have ignited the inflammable material in the upper part of the building.

The fire was the fiercest on the Binney street side of the structure. On one corner of this building is a large underground gasoline storage tank. The men concentrated their efforts about this corner to prevent an explosion. Streams were also thrown across 6th street, over the plant of the Boston Bridge company. The firemen were able to prevent this catching in spite of the fact that great showers of sparks rained on the various buildings.

The firms damaged in the front building are the Economy Food Products company and the Atlantic Press, both owned by the Alden Speare's Sons' company. A large gassometer standing about 200 yards from the fire was at no time in danger of exploding owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction.

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## MAY USE WOMEN AS CONDUCTORS CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste; liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, soluble and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. An thorough "inside cleansing" is obtained all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Received no panel prices and that the price of coal had advanced more rapidly than wages at the mines because of increased taxation and the cost of materials entering into operations, as well as by shortage of labor and shortage of cars.

John Merkle, a veteran anthracite operator, told the commission that some limit ought to be put on wages which munitions plants pay in order to stop the ever-increasing shortage in mining labor.

The problem of distribution is the greatest element in the business, according to statements at the inquiry,

## WANT MINERS EXEMPT FROM ARMY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Anthracite operators told the federal trade commission yesterday that the price of their product during the war will depend largely upon whether coal miners are exempted from military service and upon the supply of cars made available for transportation from the mines. They urged that the government notify miners that they will serve their country more efficiently by sticking to their picks.

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## DOCTOR HEWSON'S

and possess an undefiled breath. There's little good in life when you can't chew your food properly; when you can't eat what you want because of bad teeth. When this condition arrives neither health nor good looks are possible. When decay, disease, accident or neglect interfere with your ability to chew, come to Dr. Hewson's dental offices at once. No matter how bad the state of your teeth may be we can bring your mouth back to its original perfection. Incurable members will be removed and replaced by artificial substitutes so perfect that you can eat anything and smile handsomely. Service is absolutely painless and inexpensive.



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Dr. Hewson's dental bridge work is of the highest grade, heavy cusps, 22K U. S. assay pure gold, durable, handsome and comfortable. It is made by thoroughly experienced dentists and cannot be excelled. There are no charges for extraction when plates are ordered and a gold tooth worth \$5 is placed on plates free.

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Worthless teeth are removed; carious members are treated, and new teeth provided the same day, however, you come in the morning. All services and materials are guaranteed by a written warranty as good as a U. S. Treasury Bond.

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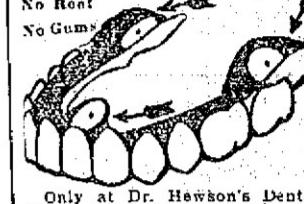
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### BOMBS HURLED DURING RIOT IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, via London, May 2.

There were street disorders here yesterday, during which bombs were thrown.

Maj. Gen. Kashtalinski was killed.

The executive committee of the workers' and soldiers' delegates yesterday placarded the city with the following proclamation:

"Yesterday many regrettable incidents occurred in the capital, notably an unknown young man killed General Kashtalinski. Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown.

"Some individuals posing as members of the executive committee arrested landed proprietor Lodyjenski.

"Only mad men or chemists of nationality are capable of such revolting acts which might compromise the Russian revolution. The executive committee condemns them severely and appeals to all citizens to prevent a repetition of such acts as would provoke anxiety and a disorganization of the forces of the revolution."

The Russian capital today inaugurated its first great May Day, notwithstanding the opposition from any reactionary quarter.

The weather was beautiful and numerous processions passed along the streets throughout the day.

Everything passed off in perfect order, although 1,000,000 persons participated in the parades. The government

had proclaimed the day a general holiday and all the government offices in the city were closed.

**MILK PRODUCERS WIN STRIKE**

SPRINGFIELD, May 2.—Springfield's milk strike proved a serious menace but a few hours yesterday, as the dealers, who issued an ultimatum Monday night, declining to meet the producers' demands of 6 1/2 cents per quart, reconsidered within a few hours and 25 of them agreed to the new schedule.

Under the agreement the producers are to get 6 1/2 cents per quart for two months and then the dealers and the farmers are to meet to frame up a new schedule which will probably be 7 cents a quart.

One of the largest dealers, the Tait Company, is holding out against the new schedule which will probably be produced, as these dealers will set the price of their milk until they agree to the price demanded. The Tait Co. expresses confidence of getting plenty for its customers from more distant points.

**SNOW IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

HANOVER, N. H., May 2.—May Day brought snow to northern New Hampshire. Several inches fell during the day and at a late hour last night it was still snowing steadily.

**AT THE ROLLAWAY**

All who attended the "pay night" party at the Rollaway Inn on Hurd street last night had a delightful time, and were well repaid for their presence. Tonight another of these enjoyable special parties will be held, with tea prizes. The general public is invited to attend without cost.

## A GOOD APPETITE

Well people have good appetites.

Sick folks have

"no relish for food." Food is necessary to life. You must eat to live. If your appetite is good, keep the digestion sound by using

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

When your stomach tells you there is something wrong, take them at once to correct the trouble. Don't neglect a bilious attack, sick headache, dizziness, pains after eating, or sluggish bowels, for all these things warn you that the stomach is overburdened. A few doses of Beecham's Pills will strengthen the stomach, arouse the liver, relieve the bowels, renew healthy appetite and greatly aid digestion.

## AID DIGESTION

At All Druggists, 10c, 25c.

Directions of special value to women are with every box.

## Make Us Responsible For Your Tires

You don't have to "shop" among tire dealers to get the exact tire you want,

—nor buy one make of tire for your rear wheels and another make for your front wheels;

—but you can get exactly the tires which will give you the lowest-cost-per-mile of service among the five different types of United States Tires.

And then you can hold one company—the United States Tire Company—responsible for the result,

—which is much simpler than trying to fix the responsibility on two tire companies through two different dealers.

There are five to choose from,  
—one for every need of price and use,  
—and every one a tire of supreme service and low-mileage-cost.

## United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use—  
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United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—who can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs:

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DUNNING HOMESTEAD BURNED  
The Dunning homestead on the Dunstable road in North Chelmsford was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. The barn, in which the fire started, and the henry located nearby were destroyed. The delay of the fire department in arriving and the absence of hydrants in the vicinity were responsible for the heavy loss. Neighbors in the vicinity rendered much assistance but the fire had gained so much headway before being discovered that they were unable to cope with the flames. It is estimated that the loss will be about \$3000. The house is owned by Mrs. Mario Dunning and is occupied by herself and her son, Carl Dunning, and his wife and family. The fire started in the barn and when discovered had gained considerable headway. The flames quickly spread to the north side of the house and burned off the roof and the sides of the building before assistance arrived. As soon as the fire was discovered the mill whistle was blown but it was some time before the town fire department arrived on the scene. A line of hose was laid from the hydrant on the boulevard and another from the hydrant located near Butterfield lane. The efforts of the fire fighters were directed to save the house and they succeeded in putting out the flames before all the buildings were destroyed.

About a ton of hay and a number of farming tools and other implements were destroyed in the barn. The cause of the fire is unknown.

# AUSTRIANS QUIT WORK; DEMAND PEACE

LONDON, May 2.—Work stopped completely throughout Austria-Hungary on May day, according to wireless despatches from Berne. All of the Vienna munition factories were left idle while the workers gathered at 60 mass meetings where the food question and the need of immediate peace were the chief topics.

Identical resolutions were passed at all the meetings demanding peace without annexations or indemnities. One resolution glorified the Russian revolution and appealed to Russian socialists to conclude peace with their German and Austrian brothers. A procession of 100,000 men and women marched along the Ring-Straße, and from there to the Prater, Vienna's great pleasure park. The despatcher say that there was no disorder throughout the day.

In Hungary a holiday was observed in all the towns. The socialists paraded in Budapest, singing labor songs with frequent shouts for peace and bread.

## LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING

The Lowell Fish and Game association held a very successful and well attended meeting last evening at which many matters of interest and importance were discussed including the feasibility of stocking the Merrimack river with smelt.

Secretary Holt announced that President Wilson, Senators Lodge and Representative Rogers each had sent a personal letter to the president of the association in which they expressed their appreciation for the resolutions recently adopted.

The resignation of William P. McCarthy, who has served the organization faithfully and well for two years as treasurer was read and accepted with regret. Mr. McCarthy was given a vote of thanks for his splendid service as treasurer. J. Harry Boardman was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. McCarthy. Mr. Boardman is cashier of the Old Lowell bank.

Many new members were admitted at last night's meeting and the outing proposition was discussed at considerable length.

## 75 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK IN MONTH

### MORE THAN 100 SAILORS LOST LIVES ON VESSELS SUNK BY BOATS

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 2.—In London. Seventy-five Norwegian vessels were sunk by German submarines in April and more than 100 sailors lost their lives. If such a monthly loss was maintained Norway's merchant navy would be destroyed in a year and a half.

#### MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, May 2.—According to the Central News, the Norwegian office has announced the sinking of the Norwegian steamers Hector and Langland by German submarines.

#### WAR CROP CENSUS

Readers of the Sun who are interested in the movement to increase food production are requested to fill out the following and mail it to the local committee on food production at city hall:

I agree earnestly to join in the food production movement, and I estimate that I will be able to cultivate the following acreage:

Potatoes ..... Field Beans ..... Flint corn ..... Root crops (turnips, beets, carrots, etc.) .....

For comparative purposes I would state that last year I planted the following acreage:

Potatoes ..... Field beans ..... Flint corn ..... Root crops (turnips, beets, carrots, etc.) .....

Signed ..... Address .....

## ACCEPTED FOR FIRST PLATTSBURG QUOTA

PETER W. REILLY, JR., ONE OF THE 1800 APPLICANTS TO BE ACCEPTED

Peter W. Reilly, Jr. of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly of Hovey street is among the 1800 applicants who already have been accepted for the first Plattsburgh quota. Mr. Reilly is a student at Dartmouth, and is a graduate of the Lowell high school.

A number of Lowell young men took the physical examinations yesterday and several more are taking them today. Examinations of 1800 applicants for the training camp on Friday noon of this week in accordance with orders received yesterday from the department of the seat. Final selection of applicants will be announced next Tuesday, and those who are successful will be notified to report for duty not later than May 15th. The Plattsburgh camp will open May 15th.

#### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tabb's Assoc. Bldg.

Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

The plant of the John C. Meyer & Co., in Middlesex village will be the scene at the noon hour, Friday, of an elaborate and patriotic flag raising in which the Boy Scouts will participate under the direction of Scout Master Fred Timmins.

Alex. Stocks, New England Pass, 101 C. G. & R. R. Co., 291 Washington street, Boston.

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# FRENCH OFFICIAL CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Vice Adm. Choquepart, representing the ministry of marine in the French mission here, declared in a statement today he had "every reason to hope that we shall succeed in establishing the closest possible co-operation between the American and allied navies for the assurance of freedom of the seas, the protection of trade and the triumphs of our rights."

## TO REQUIRE BRITISH SUBJECTS TO REPORT

LONDON, May 2.—James J. Macpherson, parliamentary secretary in the war office, stated in the house of commons today that the British commission now in the United States was considering what steps should be taken to require British subjects, when of military age, ordinary and temporary residents of the United States, to report themselves for military duty in Great Britain.

## TO RAISE REGIMENT OF SYRIAN-AMERICANS

BOSTON, May 2.—Mitti Gabour of Fall River visited Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the department of the northeast today and offered to raise a regiment of Syrian-Americans. Gabour, a veteran of the Spanish-American war said he already had organized a company of 100 Syrians in Fall River and expressed the belief that he would have little difficulty in raising an entire regiment among the 22,000 Syrians in the state.

### BAKERS' STRIKE ENDS

MERIDEN, Conn., May 2.—Meriden today received its usual bread supply, the union bakers who struck early yesterday and the employers having composed their differences. The trouble was over an arbitration clause which the journeymen refused to include in a new agreement presented to the master bakers. As result of a conference the journeymen agreed to insert the clause and the strike ended.

### INCREASED AIRPLANE ACTIVITY

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 2, 4:15 p.m.—Though the German embargo on newspapers continues the Danish special correspondents at Berlin are still able to use the wires to a limited extent and only for non-military news. Nothing is coming through to indicate just what Field Marshal von Hindenburg is preparing behind the curtain of censorship but increased airplane activity is reported from the front south of Verdun and may have significance.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, DIV. I, A.O.H.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division I, A.O.H., was held last evening in Hibernian hall with the president, Mrs. Leonard in the chair. Business of importance was transacted and a number of applications were received and acted upon. Plans were made for the communion Sunday, May 30, at St. Patrick's church, at 8:30 mass. It was voted to send postal cards to all members requesting them to be present.

## BABIES ARE NATION'S WEALTH; BABY WEEK AIMS TO CONSERVE IT



The 1917 baby week, intended to emphasize the need of constant medical care of infants and young children, bids fair to be an even bigger success than last year, but 1916 will keep the distinction of being the year when each community's provision for the welfare of its babies was generally recognized.

## CARSON SAYS U-BOATS IN NEUTRAL WATERS

LONDON, May 2.—In the house of commons today Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty said there had been suspicions that enemy submarines, which destroyed allied and neutral shipping had been finding their way out from enemy ports through neutral waters. He added that this subject had been under consideration from time to time.

## DISASTROUS FLOOD IN KREMENTCHUG

NEW YORK, May 2.—A despatch received here today from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward says that an "unheard of disastrous flood" has overtaken Kremenchug.

Kremenchug is a city of approximately 60,000 population on the Dniester river, in the province of Poltava.

Recent cable advices have told of inundations along the lower Don, but have not mentioned floods in the vicinity of Kremenchug.

## RESERVES CALLED TO QUELL DISTURBANCE

### MAN BEATEN FOR REFUSAL TO REMOVE HAT DURING SINGING OF "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

BOSTON, May 2.—Harrison Lee, a negro, was badly beaten by a crowd today when he refused to remove his hat during the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at a flag raising by employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. at the Dudley street terminal. Lee was backed up against a wall and struck on the head and face by several men. Policemen on duty at the terminal were unable to quell the disturbance and reserves were called to disperse the crowd.

## ASKS INFORMATION ON SINKING OF GORIZIA

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 2.—The foreign office has asked the Uruguayan legations in Paris and London for information regarding the sinking of the steamer *Gorizia*, which was navigating under permission given by the Uruguayan consul at New York. She had not yet been definitely registered in Uruguay.

Sinking by a German submarine of the Uruguayan steamer *Gorizia* was announced yesterday from London. The *Gorizia* was a vessel of 1246 tons net, owned by the Oriental Navigation Co. of New York. She is recorded as having been changed from American to Uruguayan registry early this year.

### ARTILLERY ACTIVE

LONDON, May 2.—"Both the artilleries were active during the night at a number of points on our front between St. Quentin and Lens," says today's official statement regarding operations on the Franco-Belgian front. "In the neighborhood of Fauguerolles a German raiding party was repulsed. Otherwise nothing special occurred."

### OUTBREAK OF MEASLES

WORCESTER, May 2.—An outbreak of German measles among the students and faculty of Worcester academy resulted in the closing of the school today.

## TAKING WOUNDED COMRADES TO REAR IS TRYING PART OF SOLDIERS' WORK



GERMAN PRISONERS REMOVE THEIR OWN WOUNDED

## CALL CLOSING OF LYNN SHOPS UNPatriotic

LYNN, May 2.—A statement declaring the action of Lynn shoe manufacturers in closing their shops "unfair and unpatriotic at this time" was issued today by the Allied Shoe Workers' union. The union, which charged that its members were locked out, announced that a committee had been appointed to cooperate with a committee from the United Shoe Workers of America in an attempt to bring about a peaceful settlement. Leaders said the two organizations control about 90 per cent of the shoe workers in the city.

The chamber of commerce appointed a committee to investigate the situation resulting from the closing of more than 30 factories.

## FIRST LOANS TO FRANCE AND ITALY FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, May 2.—First installments of \$25,000,000 each on the \$100,000,000 loans to France and Italy probably will be paid before Friday. Details of the second offering of 3 per cent treasury certificates will be announced by Secretary McAdoo within a day or so, and it is expected that the offering will approximate \$200,000,000.

Announcement concerning the details of the first offering of bonds also probably will be made within a day or so.

## BANDIT HELD UP TRAIN ROBBED PASSENGERS

SPARTA, Wis., May 2.—A bandit concealed in the rear coach of a train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad forced two members of the train crew to stand with their hands above their heads while he rifled the pockets of the sleeping passengers, just as the train pulled into the station here early today.

As the train pulled out of the station the robber sprang from the rear of the coach and fled.

No estimate of the amount of money the bandit obtained could be had. According to the statement of Conductor W. F. Frenz none of the passengers was awakened by the bandit.

**TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED**  
MANCHESTER, N. H., May 2.—John Leventos and Stergos Floras are dead as a result of gas poisoning and an effort to learn the circumstances of the tragedy was made today by the police. They were found last night in a lodging house at 170 Spruce street by Mrs. Matilda Whiting, the proprietor. Leventos was dead and his companion was unconscious. He died today at the Sacred Heart hospital without regaining consciousness. Two gas jets, one without a burner, were wide open and the doors and windows were closed and locked.

**INTERNS SURGEON RELEASED**  
BOSTON, May 2.—Dr. Paul Wegeman, ship surgeon on the Hamburg-American liner *Cincinnati*, interned here as an enemy alien was released today by order of the immigration authorities. Dr. Wegeman arrived in Boston on the *Cincinnati* just after the outbreak of the war and had expected to make the return voyage on the *Caterpillar*, of the same line, from New York.

It was said at the immigration bureau that the surgeon had been ill and that a safe conduct for his return to Germany was obtained through the efforts of the Swiss legation at Washington.

**STUPID HORSE** lost; chestnut color, four white legs, docked tail, two white spots on forehead, was strayed last night at Collingsville, Mass. The master will be rewarded by returning to Steve Urban or bring him to 726 Gorham st.

## 717 AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN IN MONTH

## 50,000 GALLON TANK FELL DURING FIRE

### \$15,000 LOSS CAUSED BY BLAZE IN CHICAGO PLANT—NO LIVES LOST

CHICAGO, May 2.—Fire did \$15,000 damage to the plant of the B. A. Ebbart Milling Co. here early today and caused the fall of a 50,000 gallon water tank, which gave rise to reports that the building had been bombed. There was no loss of life.

### INTENSE BOMBARDMENT

#### PETROGRAD, May 2, via London—

(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—Except for an intensive bombardment by the Germans in one sector there have been only the usual activities along the Russian front and in the Rumanian war theatre, according to official statement regarding the operations in these areas.

## BARS FIREWORKS ON JULY 4TH

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 2.—Chief of Police Michael J. Healy today served notice on local merchants that the use of firecrackers of any description will not be tolerated in Manchester on July 4. The notice also cautioned dealers against the sale of fireworks.

## BONAR LAW EXPLAINS COST OF THE WAR

London, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in his speech introducing the fourth war budget in the house of commons today said that since the beginning of the war £22,000,000 had been advanced to Great Britain's allies and £142,000,000 to her dominions.

Mr. Bonar Law said he had no new taxes to propose and additional taxes only in three cases.

The national debt, Mr. Bonar Law stated, stands at £3,554,600,000 less advances to the allies and the dominions.

The total of the 3 per cent war loan, the chancellor announced, was £55,048,000 and of the four and one-half per cent loan £521,075,000. War savings certificates had produced more than £72,550,000.

### FIRE IN CHICAGO HOTEL

CHICAGO, May 2.—More than 200 guests were driven from their beds to the streets early today by a fire which broke out on the fifth floor of the Victoria hotel at the corner of Clark and Van Buren streets. The damage was small and no one was injured.

### Bright, Sears & Co. WYMAN'S EXCHANGE Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

## CAVALRY RECRUITING ASSURED SUCCESS

Enrollments for the Lowell cavalry are coming in at a gratifying rate and Dr. Devine wishes to state that if enrollment continue to come in as they have during the past two days, this week will see the close of the enrollment period.

"It is positively gratifying," he said, "to meet the healthy, husky, clean-limbed young men who are applying for enrollment. Men who show every evidence of intelligence and interest. There can no longer be any doubt as to whether or not Lowell wants a cavalry unit."

One young man who called Monday evening, signed up, went out and in the course of an hour came back three times and brought a friend with him each time to sign up. Double plays are frequent, but this is the first triple.

One first class horseshoer has been secured and one of the best farriers in the city is acting as a self-appointed recruiting sergeant.

The proposition bids fair to run itself to a successful conclusion and the doctor looks to see Saturday put a finish on the enrollment that will be a credit to the city of Lowell and to every person who assisted in putting this organization on its feet.

Dr. Rodolphe Mignault, linking cavalry has a function, the value of which cannot be overlooked. He is carrying around a pocketful of enrollment cards and working like a warrior to place cavalry men on America's firing line.

In a spirited address to the younger Frenchmen of the city, the doctor says: "The capabilities of the French soldier require no encomiums from me. He has a history, without which the story of the world's progress would not be complete."

In the forefront of democracy's battle line, the Frenchman of today is writing one of history's most brilliant pages. Pages adorned with the highest and purest spirit of idealism and seared with efforts that take no account of sacrifice, privation, suffering or death.

I urge the younger French generation of this city that they associate themselves generously and freely with Lowell's cavalry troop.

Training, spirit and accomplishment are the methods and ends to be attained and every man who aspires to membership is assured of more than the equivalent of his contribution."

## MAN HELD IN CASE OF WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Georgia Gagnon, aged 28 years, a widow with two children, living at 27 Howard street, was found dead in a room in Appleton street last night by Dr. Charles L. Sweetser, the occupant of the room in which Mrs. Gagnon was found. Savoie was taken into custody.

Upon finding the body Dr. Sweetser notified Medical Examiner T. B. Smith who examined the body and this morning performed an autopsy on it.

Lord Robert was asked to state whether Secretary Balfour had informed the foreign office that President Wilson was of the opinion that speedy solution of the Irish problem would do more to further the fight for universal democracy in the world than any other concession Great Britain could make. He replied in the negative.

### SEVERE FIGHTING

BERLIN, May 2, via London, 4:55 p.m.—Severe fighting was begun on the Rumanian front yesterday. The war office announces that a Russian attack on the heights north of the Oltus valley was repulsed, and that heavy losses were inflicted by the Germans.

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## CHAMPIONS QUICK TO RESPOND TO COUNTRY'S CALL TO ARMS



# 1,300,000 GERMANS KILLED

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 2.—One million, three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the "Inducement of the war on population," said:

"Until now the war has caused us a loss of 1,300,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in birth gives us a reduction of 3,000,000. The surplus of females has increased from \$3,000,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has died as never since the Thirty Years' war."

The report of the lecture received here does not state where it was delivered.

## MRS. DEWEY CONFIRMED FOR STATE BOARD

BOSTON, May 2.—The nomination of Mrs. Mary H. Dewey of Cambridge to succeed herself on the state board of labor and industries was confirmed today by the executive council. Mrs. Dewey was nominated several weeks ago by Gov. McCall but confirmation was opposed by certain manufacturing interests which objected to her office methods.

### 14 ALLIED AIRSHIPS LOST

BERLIN, May 2, via London.—The French and British lost 14 airplanes on the western front yesterday, the war office announced today. The statement says that the new French division on the Champagne front were expected to capture the heights south of Nauroy and Morenville in their last attack but that the objective was not reached at any point.

This week she requested that he buy her a solution of carbolic acid and Savoie chains she attempted to use it in some manner with fatal results.

Mrs. Gagnon is survived by her father, Frank Sevigny of Wells Beach, Maine.

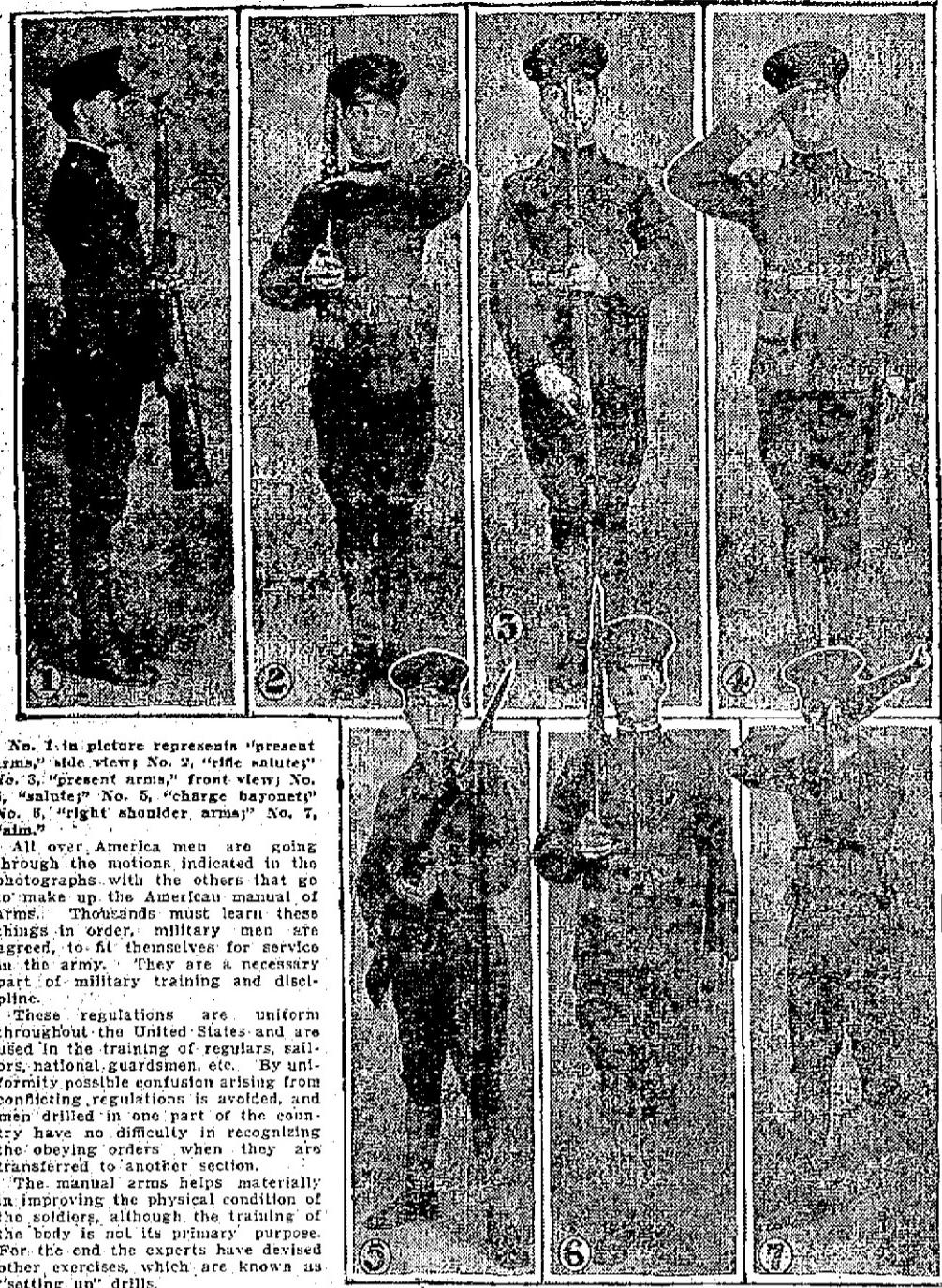
Savoie was arraigned before Judge Enright this afternoon on a complaint charging him with aiding and assisting in premature parturition and endangering a plea of not guilty. Deputy Downey asked for a continuance and kept company with Mrs. Gagnon for some time and recently offered to marry her but she would not consent.

Upon finding the body Dr. Sweetser notified Medical Examiner T. B. Smith who examined the body and this morning performed an autopsy on it.

According to the story told by Savoie to Capt. Atkinson he had known and kept company with Mrs. Gagnon for some time and recently offered to marry her but she would not consent.

The court continued the case until May 6th, the defendant being held under \$1000 bonds for his appearance at that time.

# MILITARY COMMANDS RESOUND IN LAND AS AMERICA PREPARES FOR FIGHTING



No. 1 in picture represents "present arms," side view; No. 2, "rifle salute"; No. 3, "present arms," front view; No. 4, "salute"; No. 5, "charge bayonet"; No. 6, "right shoulder arms"; No. 7, "aim."

All over America men are going through the motions indicated in the photographs, with the others that go to make up the American manual of arms. Thousands must learn these things in order, military men are agreed, to fit themselves for service in the army. They are a necessary part of military training and discipline.

These regulations are uniform throughout the United States and are used in the training of regulars, sailors, national guardsmen, etc. By uniformly possible confusion arising from conflicting regulations is avoided, and men drilled in one part of the country have no difficulty in recognizing the obeying orders when they are transferred to another section.

The manual arms helps materially in improving the physical condition of the soldiers, although the training of the body is not its primary purpose. For the end the experts have devised other exercises, which are known as "setting up" drills.

## CIRCUSES TO AID IN NAVY RECRUITING

the quickest response to the call for men has been made in the inland states while enlistments in these sections show a great desire on the part of the boys of the country towns to especially prefer the navy as the branch of the service in which they would show their love of country by going to the colors.

The navy publicity bureau is also beginning poster and display advertising campaign that will take in every amusement park and summer playground in the city. The first of these to volunteer big advertising space for a painted sign board for the summer season was S. W. Gumpertz, of Dreamland, who started the ball rolling for Coney Island, the national playground. This sign will be ready on the opening day and will be painted in a striking and appealing cartoon fashion, cartoon by George McManus, the laughter making caricaturist.

### FOR CAMP ON CAMPUS

NEW YORK, May 1.—To pledge their services to the country and to continue their university training at the land thousands of Yale graduates are now preparing to hold a huge war meeting at New Haven, June 1, at the coming commencement, according to advice received at the headquarters of the Yale Alumni University Fund association in this city today.

Around a campus that is being turned into a camp of field artillery, naval and coast defense, engineer corps, aerial patrol and observation, medical and other units, the alumni of classes from three years to half a century back will mobilize to shout their slogan—"For God, for Country and for Yale." As the result of this patriotic pilgrimage not only will all the men and work of Yale be devoted to defense training on a large scale, but support to tide the university over the critical period of its sacrifices of students and service to the government will be offered, it is prophesied by the men who are sounding the sentiment of the returning graduates.

Instead of the campus celebrations that in time of peace are prepared for

## AMERICAN OIL CARRIER VACUUM RECENT VICTIM OF GERMAN U-BOAT



VACUUM NEW YORK CITY

S. S. VACUUM

The torpedoed American tank steamer Vacuum formerly was known as the Bayamon and was in the trade on the Great Lakes under the ownership of the Great Lakes Transportation company. Her name was changed some months ago when she was purchased by the Vacuum Oil company of California and converted into a tanker.

She was a single screw steel vessel of 2500 gross tonnage, built in 1912, carried oil in bulk and was 247 feet long and of forty-five feet beam. The captain and part of the crew of the Vacuum, with the naval lieutenant in charge of the armament on the ship and nine naval gunners, were reported missing.

# TO IMPROVE THE TAUNTON RIVER TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK MARKET RAILROADS

	Stocks	High	Low	Clos
Allis Chalmers	26	26	26	26
Am Beet Sugar	91 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am Can	135	152	142	142
Am Car & Fu	124	101	104	104
Am Car & Fu pf	116	63 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	121	41	42	42
Am Hides L Com	134	134	134	134
Am Locomo	65 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Smith & R	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Smith & R pf	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Steel & Iron	112	112	112	112
Am Wool Co	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Anacoda	50 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Atechiso	102	101	101	101
do pf	33	38	38	38
Atlanta Gulf	101 1/2	101	101	101
Baldwin Loco	60	55	55	55
Balt & Ohio	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Beth Steel A	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Beth Steel B	124 1/2	122	122	122
Br Rap Tran	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Cal Pete	20	20	20	20
Cal Pete pf	61	51	51	51
Canadian Pac	112 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Cent Paper Com	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Cent Leather	87	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Cent Leather pf	112	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ch & Ohio	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	35	35	35	35
Chi Pu	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Com Gas	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Com Gas	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Com Gas	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn Products	23	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Corn Products pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Crucible Co	63 1/2	62	62	62
Cuba-Cane Sugar	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Del & Hud	118	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Do & Rio G	124	114	114	114
do pf	34	34	34	34
Dix Seear Co	147	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Erie 1st pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
do 2d pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen Elec	164	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Gen Motors	108	106	106	106
Goodrich	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gt North	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Gt North pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Illinoi Cent	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Int Met Com	101 1/2	94	94	94
Int Met Com pf	58	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int Ner Marine	25 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Ner Marine pf	83 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Int Paper	37 1/2	37	37	37
Int Paper pf	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Indian Head	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Kan City So	111	111	111	111
Kan City So pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Kan & Texas	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Ligonier Valley	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Maxwell & Nash	130 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Maxwell 1st	158	45	45	45
Maxwell 2nd	88 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Maxwell 3rd	88 1/2	68	68	68
Miss Petreleum	92 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Missouri Pa	75 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
N. Air Brake	24	24	24	24
N. Am Eng	125	125	125	125
N. Y Central	123	123	123	123
North & West	137	127	127	127
North Pacific	103	102	102	102
Ont & West	23	23	23	23
Pacific Mail	23 1/2	23	23	23
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Peoples Gas	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Pittsburg Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pressed Steel	73	74	74	74
Pullman Co	156	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Reading	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Rep Iron & S	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Rep Iron & S pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
St. Paul	50	50	50	50
Sloss-Sheffield	50	49	49	49
So Pacific	94	94	94	94
Southern Ry	23	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	68	58	58	58
Studebaker	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Tenk Copper	116	104	104	104
Tenn Coal	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Timken Ave	26	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific	137	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Union Pac pf	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
U. S Ind Alcohol	118 1/2	114	116	116
U. S Rail	150	147	147	147
U. S. Rob pf	105 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Steel	118 1/2	118	118	118
U. S. Steel 5s	103 1/2	105	105	105
Utah Copper	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Va Chem	45 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wabash B	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Wabash Overland	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Westinghouse	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Western U	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Wis Con	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

DUNDEE BEATS SIMLER  
IN BOSTON BOUT

BOSTON, May 2.—Johnny Dundee of New York won the decision over Chet Simler of Scranton in their 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night. It was such a good contest that the club plans to rematch the pair for a future date.

Simler, who is a newcomer here, lived up to his reputation of being a tough customer. He took many hard left hooks and short rights to the jaw, but the punches did not even stagger him.

Dundee did most of his hitting with his left and he landed many stiff jabs on Simler's face. The New Yorker also sent a number of hard ones to Simler's ribs and stomach.

KILBANE HAD BETTER OF  
BOUT WITH WELSH

NEW YORK, May 2.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, world's lightweight champion, in eight of 10 rounds in a boxing match here last night. Kilbane weighed 130 pounds and Welsh 239.

Welsh was on the defensive the greater part of the bout. The lighter man forced the pace all the way, out-hitting and otherwise outpointing his opponent by a considerable margin.

HARRY HARPER HOLDS  
YANKEES SAFE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Harper held New York to four hits in his first game of the season yesterday and Washington won, 3 to 2. The score:

Washington 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 3 19 2

New York 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 4 1

Harper and Henry; Shawkey and Numakamer.

CUBS HAVE EASY TIME  
BEATING CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Chicago, batted Doak and Watson from the box in the fourth inning yesterday and, helped by two mishaps, won from St. Louis, 9 to 0. In this inning, four singles, a triple, a base on balls, a sacrifice and errors by Doak and Miller netted seven runs. In the ninth Doyle hit a home run into the right field bleachers, scoring Wolter, who had been passed. The score:

Chicago ... 6 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 2 — 9 1

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 2

Douglas, Reuter and Wilson; Doak, Watson, North and Snyder, Gonzales.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston-Philadelphia—Wet grounds.

Washington, 3; New York, 2.

Detroit-Chicago—Cold weather.

St. Louis-Cleveland—Cold weather.

National League

Boston-Philadelphia—Wet grounds.

Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 0.

Brooklyn-New York—Rain.

#### GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Philadelphia at Boston.

Detroit at St. Louis.

Chicago at Cleveland.

New York at Washington.

National League

Boston at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at New York.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Cincinnati at Chicago.

#### LEAGUE STANDING

American

Boston ... 9 4 .692

Chicago ... 10 5 .625

New York ... 7 5 .553

St. Louis ... 5 .553

Cleveland ... 8 9 .471

Philadelphia ... 8 5 .500

Detroit ... 5 5 .500

Washington ... 3 9 .357

National

Won Lost P.C.

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St. Louis ... 3 7 .583

Boston ... 5 5 .500

Philadelphia ... 5 5 .500

Cincinnati ... 3 10 .474

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Baltimore ... 3 7 .350

#### HOLY CROSS VS. TEXTILE

John McPadden, a Lowell boy, who

is assistant manager of Holy Cross

college has announced the schedule of

the freshman baseball team for the

season. The schedule calls for a number

of important games, including the

one with the Lowell Textile school

team today.

#### WAR WILL STOP BASEBALL

NEW YORK, May 2.—President Ban Johnson of the American League announced here yesterday afternoon that in case the war continued until next spring there would be no attempt to open the 1918 pennant season.



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The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fits this idea in Lowell.

# CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION VOTE VERY LIGHT

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## VOTE OF LOWELL WARDS IN FIFTH DISTRICT

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tds.
Clark	291	168	305	203	161	265	279	310	344	2481
Daly	330	200	358	619	607	567	489	324	381	2480
Fisher	357	219	510	210	253	317	384	462	477	2481
Greenwood	355	255	556	338	299	493	404	492	437	2482
Grimes	220	132	275	171	141	251	233	330	352	2101
Hale	235	190	325	140	118	269	232	258	241	1923
Odlin	203	125	225	150	175	235	157	233	283	1851

## DELEGATES AT LARGE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tds.
Adams	491	212	671	260	174	418	419	556	468	3170
Anderson	250	205	303	320	259	413	284	298	404	2196
Assey	264	118	339	116	85	234	223	372	255	1968
Barton	202	148	450	151	125	256	299	307	320	1915
Bates	350	150	512	130	126	247	309	433	398	2095
Brooks	282	145	412	111	112	265	278	368	322	1935
Bule	158	152	257	242	263	195	161	301	193	1333
Choate	305	137	435	123	125	258	255	394	333	1371
Clifford	275	150	367	162	123	257	267	315	223	1282
Coleman	239	265	276	413	349	361	289	254	242	1200
Coolidge	311	125	443	130	104	211	302	400	343	1243
Cummings	426	226	528	491	240	482	450	477	427	1248
Curtis	436	165	471	133	134	255	321	406	373	1249
Donovan	210	311	322	413	415	261	355	214	208	1249
Dunbar	402	220	530	223	182	462	414	477	436	1248
Elder	286	116	415	115	109	203	255	430	320	1248
Foss	252	96	239	82	72	222	223	363	307	1248
Hall	266	165	310	318	283	251	211	206	263	1248
Hill	199	138	202	251	219	265	208	213	277	1248
Jennings	224	155	232</							

